BRADLLY & Co.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.

Notices of Firms.

TR. CARDROSS GRANT has been ad

VI mitted a Partner in our firm.

tf ! Swatow, 1st January, 1873.

our firm in Hongkong and China.

6m 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

1m 3. Hongkong, let January, 1873.

7d 4. Chefoo, 1st January, 1873.

3m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

tf 11 Hongkong, lat January, 1873.

if 12 Honkong, 31st December, 1872.

1m 13 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873,

3m 14 China, 1st January, 1873.

from this date.

NOTICE.

Mr. E. W. STEVENS is admitted a partner

HUBENER in our firm ceases this day.

Mr. ADOLPH THEODOR BOURJAU,

Mr. GUSTAV ADOLPH WIELER.

NOTICE.

Mr. D. NORONHA, Senior, has re-assumed

3m 1898 Hongkong, 26th October, 1872.

tf 612 Hongkong, let April, 1872,

THE American Barque

AR ERNST FUNFGELD is authorized to

VI sign our firm, per procuration, from this

FOR SALE.

For particulars, apply to GLYPHANT & Co.,

of about to our piculs carrying capacity.

tl 42 Hongkong, 6th January, 1872.

ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE.

THE Benedictine Futhers of St. Augustine's

course of studies will comprise all the Branches

of a liberal education, conducted upon the plan

School for the Externs will also be opened on

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CUNTRACT

HAT Commodious Family RESIDENCE,

RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,

tf 2070 Hongkong, 25th November, 1872.

K. K. PRIV. OESTERREICH. VERSIOHE.

RUNGS GESELLSCHAFT "DONAU,"

VIENNA, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed

6m 2113 Hangkung, 1st December, 1872.

INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that

in accordance with the S6th Clause of the

Articles of Association of the Company, the

Sixth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents

per share is payable on the 31st December cur-

rent, at the Hongkong and Shanghar Bank,

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,

annum will be charged on all ouls paid after

2166 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872.

E. R. HANDLEY.

COPPER SMITH,

BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER.

. Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores.

39 and 40. Prava West,

of 1681] HONGKONG. Sept. 15

A. MILLAR & CO...

PLUMBERS.

No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullab Lane,

Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard.

387 Hongkong, let March, 1871....

LOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER.

tf 47 Hongkong, 6th January, 1872.

and Servants' Quarters.

ING CORPORATION.

By order,

that day.

T. RAIMONDI.

Architects.

Over Hongkong Dispensary.

MELCHERS & Co.

Ramsgate, England, bave taken the man-

THE interest of Mr. H. L. NORONHA, in the

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Mr. ERNST BERRE.

Mr. RUDOLPH BOURJAU,

HERRMANN in our firm ceases from this

mitted a partner therein.

NOTICE

THE authority given to Mr. S. H. DAVID to

NOTICE

AAR. ANDREW MILLAR ECKFORD

Firm, has from and after this date been ad

HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. ALABOR

WILSON, CORNABE & Co.

ADOLPH B. MEYER.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.

G. DUBOST & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

TH. KOFFER

GRÜN & Co.

HESSE & Co.

三拜禮

日十初月二十年申壬治同。

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1873.

號八月正英

Intimations.

Arrivals.

Jan. 7, BONNIE DUNKELD, Brit. sch., 203, Toms, Keeling January 3rd, 5,000 piculs Rice. - JABDINE, MATHESON & Co. Jan. 7. SEA BRLLE, Brit. bk. 307, Goggin, Keelung 4th January, Coals .- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Jan. 7, Travancore, Brit. str., 1,899, C. H.

Eastley, Shanghai 2nd January, Mails and Generall-P. & O. S. N. Co.

Departures.

Jan. 7. CHINA, str., for Shanghai. Jan. 7, JOHANN SMIDT, for Turon. Jan. 7, Ino. for Keelung. Jan. 8, HERA, for Saigon.

Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

- JANUARY 7TH. Alden Besse, for Kobe. Malvern, for Swatow. Bellona, str., for Shanghai Hera, for Saigon. Scotland, str., for Shanghai. Luzon, for Saigon.

Passengers. Per Hera, for Saigon,-

10 Chip 90. Per Luzon, for Saigon,-20 Chinese.

Reports

The British bark Sea Belle reports left Kee-

The British schooner Bonnis Dunkeld reports left Keelung on 3rd January, had heavy seguals from the S.W. the first day out, and high sea; after which fresh broezes from N.N.E. to arrival.

The P. & O. steamship Travancore reports left Shanghai on 2nd January. Brought up off the Red Beacon below Woosung, left again on the following morning, but had only proceeded five miles when had to anchor again, the weather being thick; got under weigh again at 10 a.m. Off the Saddles the wind suddenly increased to a gale, blowing in furious gusts, soon after midnight it blew with full burricane force, MONT," with Bowling Alley, Coach House, and continued for 36 hours. All sails were 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on. blown away from the boltropes, and the topsail | Apply to secured with double gaskets and marled to the yard, was blown away, a very heavy sea running throughout. One boat with gear complete was washed away, and another damaged, awning boxims, spars on deck, and hencoops broken, gangway ladder washed away, and the platform

FOOCHOW SHIPPING:

Arrivals. (From Hedge & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Reports.) 27th. December. December 17th, Annie Grav from Shanghai: 18th, Gazelle from Shenghai, Whinfell from Shanghai; 23rd, Adele from Shanghai; 24th, Victory from Hongkon; Rose Australia from Shanghai; 26th, Minerva from Hongkong;

DEPARTURES December 17th, Mary Blair for Sydney, Kate Carnie for Philadelphia; 21st, Plato for Melbourne; 24th, Harmon for Shanghai.

•	Vessels Expected at Hongkong (Corrected to Date.) Vessel's Name. From. Date	• • •
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	Odean of the Sees Penarth May	11
	HimalayaNew YorkMay	18
	EastJune	8
	Sultana (8) Jupe	25
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	Amicitia	9
	WarriorNow YorkAug.	3
	Green Jacket Newonatle Ang.	6
	F. H. Drews Hamburg Aug.	
	Willy Rickmers Cardiff Aug.	18
	-Kenilworth Oardiff Aug.	20
	Doutschland Cardiff Aug.	21
	Isle of Wight Penarth Aug.	21
	Fyen	22
	Freye Cardiff Aug.	25
	Chunnal Organ - Cardiff Sent.	2
	Nyasan London Sept.	6
	YokohamaNew YorkSept.	6
	PicardOardiffSept.	13
	Table and Condiff Sont	16
	Iphigenia Cardiff Sept.	20
	Hansa Cardiff Sept.	ar ·
	TyburniaLondonSept.	25
	Sen Gull (s)FalmouthOot.	20
	Nautoa (a) Newcastle Nov.	_ 8
	Craigforth (s)LondonNov.	20
	Deucalion (a) Liverpool Nov.	20
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Auction Sales To-day.

TEA.TASTER . CLERK.

THE Advertiser, who has come out seeking. desires an engagement as above. Would dispense with Salary for the first Six Months .. Address "P.C.," The Club, Foochow.

KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS. ESSEN (GERMANY.) SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN. F. PEIL.

tf 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.) NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

I AROM and after this date the following rates bonus of 20 per cent. will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insarances, viz:-

Not exceeding I month tof the annual rate Above I month, and not exceed. 3 Above 3 months

and not exceed. > 6 ing..... Above 6 months the full annual rate. On and after this date, a discount of 20 per

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company tf 1147. Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

cent. off the above rates will be allowed to in-

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. I'HIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Secretaries tf 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STEEET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843.

MHE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. McIVER, Agent, tf Hongkong, Jet July, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are preat current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, 7th June, 1867

Banks.

I TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. RE ERVE FUND 1,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors: Chairman T. PYKE, Esq. Deputy Chairman -S. D. Sassoon, Esq. R. R. Belihos, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. H. Melchera, Kaq. Q. E. Weller, Beq. 1. Jonet, Reg. H. B. Lemann, Esq.

Managers: Hongkong-James Greig, Esq. Ohief Managor. Shanghai David McLean, Esq. London Bankers London and County Bank

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange usiness transacted. Drafts -granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

For 3 months' 2 per cent per annum

JAMES GREIG. Chief Manayer. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. if 1062] Hougkong, 27th November, 1872.

AGRA BANK, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with instructions received from the Board of Directors, the HONGKONG BRANCH will lung on January 4th, had strong N.E. mon- be closed on 31st December, 1872, after which soon, high sea, and thick weather throughout date Messra; GILMAN & O., will act as Agents for the Bank at this Port.

H. HUGHES Maniger, Hongkong Branch. Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 13th December, 1872. [3m 2178

TO LET. NTO. 3, Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. Ap-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 49 Hongkong, 7th January, 1873:

TO LET. (With immediate possession). THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate at Pokfoolum, and known as "BEL GILMAN & Co.

if 1132 Hongkong, 19th June, 1872. TO LET. THAT Desirable RESIDENCE known as " PERSEPOLIS" situated in Bonton Road, containing 12 Rooms, (besides Basement Story). Bath Rooms, &c., Water and Gas throughout, also large Garden, Croquet Ground, Stabling, &c. Possession on 15th March.

Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, House Agents. if 22 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

TO LET. FURNISHED ROOM, or two if required A with BATH ROOM, in a central and healthy locality. Address "W. P." care of office of this paper. tf 2137 Hongkong, 5th December, 1872. TO LET.

WITH possession on the let January next, or prior to that date if required, that Commodious TWO S ORIED HOUSE situ ated in Caine Road, and known us " Forest Lodge," with Out-offices, Stabling, Couchbouse, Aviaries, Garden, and also a Croquet Lawn attached. Has Gas and Water laid throughout.

For further particulars, apply to E. D. SASSOUN & Co. tf 1842, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1872. TO LET.

THE BLUE BUNGALOW, situated in the Albany. Apply to E. R. BELILIOS. tf 1889 Hongkong, 25th October, 1872. TO LET. INWO GRANITE GODOWNS, fronting on

the Praya at Wanchai. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 1788 Hongkong, 8th October, 1872.

TO LET. . STABLE on the Caine Road, opposite to

the Hermitage. . Accommodation for two borses. Apply to JOHN J. FRANCIS,

2, Club Chamber tf 1489 Hongkong, 19th August, 1872. TO LET.

(With immediate possession). THAT highly desirable and commodious Family residence, "FAIRDEA," situated in Bonham Road West, and formerly in the occupation of Robert McMordo, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled-stable, Coach-house, Barness Room, large Kitchen Garden, and SLIDES. Pleasure Grounds, Gus and Water laid throughout. Apply to

ED: SHARP & TOLLER, tf 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE undereigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a

SIEMSSEN & Co., tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, -LIMITED, LONDON.

THE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU-

BANCE COMPANY OF SAMABANG. THE Attention of Shippers is called to the

low rates of Premiums charged by the undereigned Agents of above named Companies, for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of The " Oosterling," as well as the "Globe," after paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10

per cent. on their paid-up Capital, distribute 25 per cent, of the surplus of the profits pro rata amongst such of the Insurers as bave paid during the year £500 and upwards in promium, Particulars can be obtained at the Office of SIEMSSEN & Co.,

tf 40 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872. TROM and after this date the following rates

Not exceeding Ten-days i of the annual rates | Chinese Hongs, especially those of Swatow and Not exceeding I month ! Above I month, and not \1 - do do. exceeding three months of Above3 months, and not 1 .

exceeding sir months Above six months the full annual rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Alliance Fire Assurance Company

tf. 678 Hongkong, 26th August 1869. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO, OALIFORNIA. Successor to Rodnond Gibbons & Co.,

- Sole Agents for: pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies | Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle Salety Pusa. 1y 634 April 6

Intimations. CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!! CHRISTMAS!!!

I ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received their unial VERY CHOICE SELECTION OF

CHRISTMAS GOODS :-Comprising DELICACIES for the TABLE Handsome Gift BOOKS; a fine assortment of FANCY GOODS, suitable for PRESENTA TION: TOYS of all kinds for Children.

Handsome Bonbon BOXES, filled with the Oboiceat BONBONS.

BONBONNIERES, in great assortment.

Mechanical and other TOYS, of Estra Quality, in immense variety DOLLS, DRUMS, GUNS. Rocking HORSES, CARTS. DONKEYS, FARM YARDS, STEAM ENGINES. MONKEYS and BEARS, TROMBONES.

CORNETS. SWORDS, STEAMBOATS, Self-Winding TOPS Spring FIGURES, Christmas Tree ORNAMENTS.

Carlabad WAFERS. Orange, Lemon, Ratafia, and Dessert BIS-

Eiwas PLUMS. New MUSCATELS. Smyrna FIGS. Christmas OAKES. PLUM PUDDINGS. APRICOTINES. NOUGATINES. CHINOIS. COCKSCOMBS. Cake ORNAMENTS. DRAGEES. Spiced TONGUES_ Kappered SALMON.

Fancy CHOCOLATE, Masson's. MINCE MEAT. Trinket BOXES. Carte de Visite FRAMES, a Choice Selection STATUETTES. VASES.

MICROSCOPES. ALBUMS. Presentation BOOKS, handsomely bound. Stilton, Cheddar, and Pine CHEESE. Krug's CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarte. KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE.

MAGNUMSI De Lossy's CHAMPAGNE, Select Curco. Comet SHERRIES. Nixon's SHERRY. ABC SHERRY. CHABLIS. NUITS.

BEAUNE. Genuine PORT WINE, direct from Oporto. Hunt's PORT. Crown POBT. Sparkling MOSELLE. Sparkling ST. PERAY. 21 years old COGNAC. Scotch and Irish WHISKY, for Toddy.

Toddy KETTLES. Electro-plated EPERGNES, Flower VASES,

Dressing CASES. Writing CASES. Meerschaum PIPES, Cigar CASES. Jewel CASKETS, Book BOXES, Book

Teakettle STANDS.

Perfume CASES. COSAQUES. ROSE WATER. CRACKERS. COSTUME. FAN.

FLORAL. Fancy BAROMETERS and CLOCKS. Glove and Handkerobief BOXES .--

Paper WEIGHTS, Card TRAYS, INK STANDS, Writing SETS. New GLASS WARE, Plain and Ornamen-

OARPETS, RUGS, Door MATS Coir MATTING.

Croquet SETS, NOVELS. Plate BASKETS. Cutlery BASKETS. FILTERS: Box IRONS. Real Havannah CIGARS.

SUITES of Drawing Room FURNITURE.

, Dining Room

,, Bedroom Do.

Letts DIARIES for 1873, in many varieties, each including a Chinese Dalendar. 2118 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1872. SHIPPING OLERK.

WANTED for one of the Northern ports of China, a SHIPPING CLERK of will be charged for SHORT PERIOD experience, who has a fair acquaintance with Captains trading on the coast, and with Southern Amoy. With a person possessing these requisites, advantageous arrangements would be made. Address "O. S. H.," at the office of the Oriental Hotel. Daily Press. 1w 6 Hongkong, 2nd Japuary, 1873.

> LOBS' HOME, will please communicate with D kong that he gives private LESSONS in tion candidates may require. free Quarters and Board. H. G. THOMSETT.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Aug-TO MORROW. the 9th day of January, 1873, at noon

At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road .-4 Cases Precussion CAPS. Barrele BEEF. Ship BREAD. Salt Fish. White BEANS. TOOLS, SCREW DRIVERS, BORERS.

FORKS, &c. White BUTTONS, Curtain HOOKS, MUSTARD SALAD OIL, Pearl BARLEY. OATMEAL, ABROWROOT, &c. H (in diamond,) 2 Bales WOOL.

Hammers, scales, a Piano, knives.

Sundry EFFECTS of the late MAMET and

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Pollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. 59 Hongkong, 8th January, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION. LAND AND PROPERTY.

From this day Mr. OTTO BENECKE becomes ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received a partner in both houses. instructions to sell by Public Auction. 3m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. MONDAY. the 13th January, 1873, at noon, NOTICE. On the Premises .-AAR. HERMANN STOLTERFORT bas VI. been authorized to sign our firm.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND belonging to S. SPEECHLY, Esq., with the DWELLING HOUSES erected thereon, situated at Queen's Road, No. 213, East, abutting 71 HE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. R. on the Queen's Road, and measuring thereon 50 feet, on the South side measuring 50 feet, on the East side thereof on a public street, and date. measuring thereon 80 feet, and on the West side thereof on a close, and measuring thereon 80 feet, which said piece or parcel of Ground contains in the whole 4,000 square-feet, and is AR. EDUARD CHASTEL is authorized to registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot MI sign our firm per procuration from this No. 766. Water and Gas laid on.

TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer. and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by 71HE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. H. the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the pur- our firm ceased in the 31st December last. chaser on the fall of the hammer.

For further particulars, apply to the Under-LANE, URAWFORD & Co. 2272 Wongkong, 30th December, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

TYHE Undersigned has received instructions under the style of BOURJAU & Co. from J. BREMNER, Esq., H. M.'s Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on the 14th day of January, 1873, at 11 o'clock members :--

A.M., at H. M.'s Naval Yard,-Sundry Old NAVAL STORES, &c., com-Old IRON and STEEL. Woollen and Linen RUGS.

Old Iron CHESTS, &c., &c. FLANNEL, Blue CLOTH. Duck DRILL SERGE, JEAN, BOOTS, &c., &c. And a large quantity of Damaged TOBACCO

Old BOATS.

the managing business of the office. A Lot of New BOILERS. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of January, 1873, at Noon, (unavoidably postponed to m Tuesday, 7th inst.,) on the Premisss, if not provingly disposed of by private contract, of which due tice will be

55 Hongkong, 7th January, 1873.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, wire the DWELLING HOUSES erected thereon. situated in Queen's Road and St. Francis Street, and registered in the Land Office as Ipland Lot

No. 199, comprising amongst other Premises, the GROUND and BUILDINGS known as "St. Francis's Hespital." The above Property will be put up in 3 Lots, e follows :--Lot 1, Section A, containing 10,246 square feet, with the 13 HOUSES erected thereon, in

Queen's Road, facing the Pier and Godown Company's Property, Lot 2, Sections B and C, containing 6,004 square feet, with the 7 HOUSES erected thereon, in St. Francis Street. Lot 3. Scotion D. containing 40,430 square

feet, with the BUILDINGS erected thereon, formerly occupied, and now known as "St. Francis's Hospital." Prospectus may be had by applying to the Rev. This lot comprises a level piece of ground nearly an acre in extent, standing at an eleva-College, Pottinger Street, Hongkong, The tion of about 30 feet from the Queen's Road, from which there is an easy access. The situation is olicerful and salubrious, commanding an the same day. extensive view of the Harbour, and is otherwise eligibly situated. These Premises are admirably

adapted for a School, a College, an Hospital, or any other Public Institution. TERMS OF SALE. - One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer. and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the purchaser on the fall of the hammer. For Bental and further particulars, apply to

Mesers. Caldwell & Brereton, or to the Undersigned. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. 56 Hongkong, 7th January, 1872.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have this day REMOVED their office to No. 3. Gough Street. BOB. S. WALKER & Co. 1m 17 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

WANTED. SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPER of A GENERAL CLERK, Best references. Address " Q. Z.," office of this paper. 1m a2271 Hongkong, 30th December, 1872 HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of this Company will L be CLOSED from the 17th to 31st inst., both days included. A. NEWTON.

29d 23 Hongbong, 3rd January, 1873. PIANO TUNER FROM LONDON. DIANO-FORTES tuned and regulated on I moderate ferms, by Mr. C. R. THATCHER,

Testimonials of ability from the German Clubs in Japan may be seen on application. 1m 2253 Hongkone, 27th December, 1872. MR. W. MORRIS, PERSONS desirous of applying for the post LATE ORGANIST ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, W.A., of SUPERINTENDENT of the SAI. DEGS to notify to the inhabitants of Hoog-

the Undersigned, who will afford any informa- Music and Singing daily, Mr. Monnis having been through Mesers. Broadwood's Piano-The Salary is £400 per annum, together with forte Galleries, undertakes the Tuning and Re-COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. pairing of Planes and Harmoniums. For en-HOMSETT, gagements, address him care of Daily Press tf 2148 Hongkong, 7th December, 1872, 1 m 2197 Hongkong, 17th December, 1872.

Intimations.

港香

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. GENERAL MEETING of the Subscribers A of the above Club will be held in the Club's Building, TO-MORROW, the 9th inst. AA R. F. LANCKEN and Mr. C. W. SIEGFRIED IVI have this day been admitted partners in

J. S. KNOWLES. Hon. Scoretary 6d 41 Hongkong, 4th January, 1873. HONGKONG RACE FUND, 1873.

sign our name in Hongkong is hereby HE SUPSCRIPTION LIST is now lying withdrawn, and Mr. S. J. DAVID is admitted a at the Hongrone Club. partner in our Firm in China from this date, E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hon. Treasurer. tf 48 Hongkong, 7th January, 1873.

THOMPSON & HIND. IVI. who for sometime past has signed our INVITE INSPECTION OF OPECIALITIES in LADIES' and OHIL DREN'S GOODS. New Trimmed HATS, New BONNETS.

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, New Watered and Shaded RIBBONS. partner in my firm, which will benceforth be conducted under the style of MEYRE, ALABOR Imperial and Polish Walking BOOTS, White Satin BOOTS and SHOES. Linea COLLARS and CUFFS, TIES, BOWS hillis interest and responsibility of Mr.

and COLLARETTES ADOLF EIMBORE in our firms at Canton FRIZETTS, CRINOLINES, CORSETS, and Hongkong, ceased on the 31st December, and DRESS IMPROVERS. Evening Dress SILKS and Made-up Evening

> DRESSES made-up in prevailing styles. 33. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. 30 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

OLERK baving some spare time, would he glad to find some occupation for a few bours daily. Address " ALPHA," Daily Press Office.

7d B4 Hongkong, 4th January, 1873 MAPTAIN LONGIN will not be responsible of for any debts contracted either by the officers or the crew of the French Steamer Alexandre Lavalleu.

2237 Hongkong, 24th December, 1872. TARTIES having claims against the late Mr. V. JULIAN, will please send their account to the Widow, under care of Messrs. WARDEN and Mr. DAVID KING, Jr., in AYRES & Co. No account will be received and acknowledged after the 10th January, 1873. 15d 2259 Hongkong, 27th December, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. E. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR END.

ING 31st DECEMBER, 1872. Our business will in future be carried on CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above Mr. G. A. Wieles has been admitted a part mentioned Company are hereby requested No. 2, D'ARCHAR STREET. per in the same, and our firm from the First of to hand to the Undersigned before the First January next will consist of the following day of March next, papers showing their contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1872, in order that their share of the divisible profits may be ascertained. Should such Contributors fail to render the returns specified, their accounts will be made up in conformity with the books of the Company.

OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong & China, 31st Dec., 1872. [1m 2274 General Agents. tf 24 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. Printing Establishment of the Undersign. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, A on behalf of the above Company, Policies NORONHA & SONE 3m 2249 Hongkong, 24th December, 1872. against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an ex-A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon Colony, Mr. S. Voelkel will assume the the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount management of the MEDICAL HALL, 37, Queen's being deducted at the time of the issue of po-

RUSSELL & Co., ly 15 Hongkong, let Jahnary, 1873. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Victoria, Hongtong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, de-

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. 291 222 Hongkong, 19th December, 1872. agement of the above named College. It will HONGKUNG, OKAGON, AND MACAO be called St. Saviour's English College. The STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

followed out in all our English Colleges. No THE Transfer Books will be CLOSED from communication will be allowed between the I the let to the 16th day of January next, Boarders and the Day Scholars. Studies will commence on TUESDAY, the 7th instant. both days included. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., E. S. PALMEB, O.S.B., Bector of S. Saviour's General Agents.

29d 2223 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' IN SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, their Goods.

Committee, together with a Statement of Ac- and expense. counts to 31st October, 1872. By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents 23d 2263 Hongkong, 27th December, 1872. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' IN-

SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Register in the Godowns of the Hongkong Pier and L General Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current OLOSED from the 5th to the 18th day of be obtained. January proximo, (both days inclusive,) during which period no transfer of shares will be re- inst. will be subject to rent. ristered.

> By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. 23d 2264 Hongkong, 27th December, 1872. HONGKONG, No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

> > J. C. KRUSE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

TORACCONIST.

WATCHMAKER, AND JEWELLER, AND DEALER IN PANCY ARTICLES. P. MOORE bega leave to inform this · Patrons and the Public generally, that he has seenred the SERVICES of a PROFFS. SIONAL CHIROPODIST. A Private Room take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been

Gentlemen waited on at their Residences.

lm 7 Hongkong 2nd January, 1873.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is call- GF, 53, ... 2 ... 1 case Medicine.

ded to the future distribution of the Pro- KP in diamond ... I bale Cottem.

fits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of Ex." Hoogly," 10th November, 1872. which, after payment of interest, will now be TOM, No. 1 1 case Merchandisc. divided amongst all Contributors of business. LIOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT whether Shareholders or not, rateably in pro-tion to the amount of Nett Premia contributed. R&C, Nos. 100, 102, 103, 3 cases Shirtings. WM. PUSTAU & Co., LBP, No. 3, ... I case Merchandise!

tf 663 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872,

PRICE \$21 PBR MONTH.

NAR. J. HARDER is requested to communi-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 3d 57 Hongkong, 7th January, 1873. OFFICE OF THE OHINA TRADERS' IN-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

NONTRIBUTORS of business to the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned, on or before the 1st proximo, with n memo, of premis contributed during the year ender 31st October last, in order that the percentage on the two-thirds (2-3rds) of the profits for the said year, set aside for them, may be arranged. After the above date the accounts will be adjusted in conformity with the books of the Company, and no al eration made.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co...

JOHN OLSON,

General Agents 25d 58 Hongkong, 8th January, 1873. LINE Undersigned baving taken possession L under Bill of Sale of the Furniture, Stockin-trade, Plant, and Fixtures of the "OLD HOUSE AT HOME "Tovern, is prepared to dispose of the same, and of the good-will of the business. Offers for the purchase thereof, are requested to be addressed to ...

National Tovern. 292, Queen's Road West. 7d 52 Hongkong, 7th January, 1873. FOR SALE. En " Galley of Lorne," from London! MUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY :-

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DOLF EIMBOKE. Temporary Office, CLUB CHARBERS, 1w 45 Hongkong, 6th January, 1873. N the Pokfulum Road, yesterday afternoon, pear the first bridge, a SMALL DARK

GREY SKYE TERRIER, long ears tipped: with yellow, short tail, name "TOUZIE." Anyone returning him to the undersigned will be rewarded. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 46 Hongkong, 6th January, 1873.

NOTICE. THE Steamers from Calcutta, connecting at Galle with the mails, leaving Hongkong on 20th February, 6th March, and 3rd April. will proceed to SOUTHAMPTON via the SUEZ

P. & O. S. N. CO.

A. McIVER. Superintendent. tf 43 Hongkong, 6th January, 1873. THE Undersigned begs to inform the Resi-

solicits their kind patronage. Terms moderate... Apply to J. M. HANLON, No. 12, Aberdeen Street, Hongkong. 2m 2139 Hongkong, 5th December, 1872.

dents of this Colony, that he is ready to

give LESSONS in EXCLISH and FRENCH, and

Notices to Consignees. STEAMSHIP CRINA, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the shove Steamer are bereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, failing which the same

will be landed and stored at their risk and ex-DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 5d 54 Hongkong, 7th January, 1873.

S. S. AUGUST LEFFLER, FROM BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE. THE above steamer having arrived. Con-Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo. Cargo remaining on board after noon TO. MORROW, the 5th inst, will be landed and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense.

NORTON, LYATELA Co., tf 44 Hongkong, 4th January, 1873. BRITISH SHIP GRYFE, FROM LUNDON. MONSIGNEES of Largo by the above Vessel W are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for coun-

No. 14. Shelley Street, containing 8 Hooms the 18th January proximo, at 3 o'clock P.M., for Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel and Servants' Quarters.

the purpose of receiving the Report of the will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk GIEMAN & Co.,

7d 25 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

BRITISH STEAMER CHEOPS, FROM LONDON, &c. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above U steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk. of Shares of the Company will be Golown Company, from whence delivery may Cargo remaining in godown after the 10th

Optional cargo will be sent forward, unless notice to the contrary be received by the underaigned before 4 o'clock P.M. THIS DAY. "Considerces are requested to forward their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the un-GILMAN & Co.,

7d 33 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are Tequested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and in connection with his Saloon. Ladies and landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Ec S. S. " Ava," 10th April.

GB&C or TFB 1 and 2, 2 cases Merchandise. Es " Sindh." Ex " Tigre," 22nd November.

... I case Wine. tf 1170 Hongkong, 20th December, 1872

Mr. Overbeck and Mr. Battles.

copted verbally.

costs of attorney.

ones was adjourned for a week.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S, COURT.

BREORE H. G. TROMSETT, ESQ., R.N.

Charles Buchanan, master of the British

INQUEST:

The adjourned inquest on the body of the

bark Luxon, charged two of his seamen, named

fusal of duty on board on the 7th instant,

had a month's wages in advance.

count of the fire than himself.

no evidence to show.

had happened of late very frequently.

could not see how this action rused it.

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The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Tuesday morning at 10.15, and the last messengers lait the office at 10.85.

The Waily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUART STH, 1878.

has at last been done with reference to lighting the approaches to the harbour. From the discussion of the subject, which took place at the Legislative Council on Monday, there now appears to be every probability that active steps will, before long, be taken, and there can be no doubt that so soon as this is the case, the matter will be adjusted. It seems somewhat strange that the members have still continued under the impression judge presides, to settle their accounts in pugil- see Mr. Overbeck and get him to pay the bill. not know how the police could have seen cook- ment. Not that one should be the talker for that a portion of the Special Fund could be made available for the purpose; as although the Summery Jurisdiction Court the most ap- Overbeek, and was told distinctly by him that run away; he went to Canton to borrow money, pleasant talker can infuse into a company which this course may be reasonable enough, a propriete place to settle their disputes, and be would not pay it, as all the work he had or and the women stayed in the boat. definite answer was given upon the subject when it was proposed to Sir Richard Mac- streets. DONNELL, before he left the Colony. That answer was that the Home Government had given positive instructions to the effect that poses exclusively for the benefit of the Chinese. It is true that lighthouses are for the benefit chair 537, for obstructing the public roads at usry on a special message from the witness to of the Chinese traders as well as the foreigners, the Government wharf, on the 6th instant. consider they are fanciful, and without when once they have been marked out, and the Governor has been instructed with re- more than asked whether the gentleman want. to put the machinery of the existing mills in ference to them, it is useless to urge the ed a chair; you illegally obstructed the public working order. The items in the bill were the matter further. We feel, therefore, bound to admit the valid.

very large; and also that there are easy means by which the requisite funds can be obtained. lights might be placed at the Eastern and keeping them up would be \$6,000, while a levy of 50 cents per 100 tons on the foreign shipping would give a refeure of over \$7,000. The \$25,000 could be obtained, as was pointed out by the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, from -terest, so that there would be no difficulty on basis of any objection on the ground of its vision as to the loan of money for lights near British Colonies, which is made in the Merchant Shipping Act, was not discovered before, seeing how long this subject has been discussed, and the community are much indebted to the ATTORNEY-GENERAL for point-

portion of the Special Fund; and it is satis-

ing out the fact. The scheme thus seems so far matured that we may fairly hope to see it brought to a practical conclusion; and, as it has gone so far, it would seem that according to the statements made regarding the Chifese Authorities, both by Mr. Hanr and Sir BROOKE ROBERTSON, the time has come to make an app cation to them. According to Mr peared likely that the Chinese would be will. boxes.

"CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY" ing to co-operate in the expense of the lightthat they should pay a portion of the expenses, as the lights must be of very great advantage to the native junks, whom it is not proposed to subject to any tax here.

On the whole, therefore, the matter may be looked upon as in a fair way of progress to taken in a practical spirit. It is certainly discreditable to a Colony of so much importace to be without the necessary lights for rapproaching it; and we, therefore, sincerely trust that it will not now be long before this want is supplied.

THE "CHEONICLE AND DIRECTORY.

The present number of the "Chronicle ed his Honor to grant a postponement, pending and Directory," contains all the usual in- bis Lordship's decision. formation concerning China, Japan, and the Philippines, which has already gained for it meaning of the Ordinance appeared to have a high reputation as a complete guide for all been misconceived. This application was for local information to Merchants, Professional men, and the general public. The revision of the returns of residents has been very carefully proceeded with, and will be found to give an accurate account of ill the changes up to the date of publication. In addition to the coloured plate of House Flags, Maps, &c., a carefully prepared plan of the Foreign Settlements at Shanghai will be found in the

It is regretted that, in consequence of the proper to proceed further in the matter, well not forthcoming. Under these circumstances unions of a private nature. present edition; P. & O. official tables not having arrived and good. He might save his client further would be say that the defendant was liable? It from the head office, it has been impossible to give more than an approximation to the dates as far as could be ascertained; but so soon as the table is received, a supplement, giving the times of departure in a convenient form, will be issued to subscribers:

The "Chronicle and Directory" is published in two forms as customary, the one being the Directory properly so called, at the Judgment for the plaintiff. price of \$3, and the other the Complete Volume, with records of eleven years, at the price of \$5, which will be found to embrace all the information, Local, Statistical, and Topographical, likely to be required for reference in Public, Mercantile, and General

The Daily Press Office. Hongkong, January, 1873.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, the Attorney-General announced that it was his intention to file an information in the conspiracy case, which was therenpon set down for Friday next, at 10 a.m. Jurors will be notified.

A very interesting lecture was delivered last favourable weather sufficiently accounted for the rather small attendance, but the audience listened attentively and with evident interest to the Lecture, which dealt with the whole subject of Chinese novel literature, though become the lesses of that property, Mr. Over- libour. "Yu-chiso-li."

We notice with pleasure that Mr. Mitchell bas expressed his intention of punishing chaircoolies for obstructing the roads when touting for force. There is certainly no greater nuisance in the Colony, and it may be hoped the ease reported to-day will do something towards abating it. He proposes that the case should be noticed in the Chinese Government Gazette but probably a better plan would be the issue of a notification from the Registrar-General's office, calling attention to it.

We hear that Inspector Batten has been over and made a report of the matter to the authority from his principal. It is extremely satisfactory that something Inspector Batten, who has always been a valuable and energetic servant to the Colony. It beck. is no doubt needless, after the revelutions i the recent application for rendition, to point out that statements coming from a smul mandarin, anxious to clear bimself of responsibility, ought to be received with much caution.

> POLICE INTELLIGENCE. BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.

ATTEMPT TO SETTLE A DEBT. istic form, but Chinese corporal No. 182 ob. Mr. Buttles did see Mr. Overbeck, who he said ing going ou at midnight.

The Captain Superintendent of Police aum- authority he might pay for it. Mr. Overbeck but they are not for their exclusive advantage, instant at Government Wharf, and as he did so that he was lately lesses of the West Point and cannot, therefore, be considered as coming the defendants placed their chairs crossways, Rice Mills. Before he took possession certain sent his report in as such, but he has not been assumes the lecturer's chair. It is well-known

derstand your chairs were not wanted, and you Mr. Wilson gave Mr. Dunphy a general order to live in the house previous to the fire. without striding over your chairs. It is a nui- the bill was done, and all the goods supplied. sance you chair coolies are in the habit of creatlighting the approach to Hongkong is not a probability of the nuisance being abated.

According to Mr. Whritall's statistics, Gasette, that chair coolies may take warning. . items mentioned were directly connected with

has graced the dock of the Police Court and ly, at a rost of \$25,000, and the expense of has been a lodger in the Victoria Gaol times out of number, was compelled on Monday night, being very cold, to seek shelter in destitute and a vagaboud.

Defendant asked not to be sent to guol, stathat score; and as regards the small levy on strictness in the shape of extra work in Gaol the shipping, it is too trivial to form the might perhaps given him an atter distante to caution to prevent himself getting there. In the altering the nature of Hongkong as a free disreputable state he now presented himself in, no port. It seems rather strange that the pro- Captain looking for good men would take him. this. Had had no conversation with the de-His very appearance would be repugnant, and feadant as to the particular items. his Worship would, therefore, have to send him to gaol till be did behave in a way to show he

wanted to get a ship. Defendant was sent to seven days' hard in Court, had been called.

The occupants of houses No. 3 and No. 6, the defendant's case. Wilmer Street, were summoned by Inspector | Mr. W. Wilson, sworn, stated that he was Hazlett for obstructing the public thoroughfare, employed by Mr. Overbeck to have certain by packing sugar thereon. The occupant of No. 6 has been fined before These works had reference to the engine, boi-

The occupant of No. 3, to show his con- It was contract work, for a lump sum fixed on tempt of an English Court, disdained to an beforehand. Tenders or estimates were, as

The occupants of houses 71, 79, and 81, Jer- His Honor said that would constitute an

COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION, Inothing about these tenders, or dry agreement ! BEFORE THE HONAH. J. BALL. LEONO ABEW AND OTHERS U. HO ACHAI. here, and it would certainly be only right \$66.64. Judgment on the report of the referee

of attorney being allowed to the defendant.

JOHN HAGEN V. TSANG AYER, \$32.00. little surprising how only the main requisites poned for the aubstitution of Messrs. J. S. Hook thing of any other repairs till three or four cularly amusing to see the devices they carry M. Grovy had to call the impetuous orator to ly suppressed, caused damage to the artest of seem to be of attainment, so soon as steps are and Son's name for that of J. Hagen) the parties months ago. The greater part of what was out to hide the brands they have been marked order. The most remarkable incident of \$240,000; while at Brocklyn a large grain store and so is a step and so is

> 'NG MUN-KWAN V. LEE YUN-SHAN, \$184.40 -Judgment for the plaintiff by default

enrgo boat and Messrs. Hook's steam-tog Eurly sponsible.

Francis, for the defendant, stated that an ap- other people as well. plication had been made to the Chief Justice for the trial of this case by a jury, and be ask.

Mr. Brereton, for the plaintiff, said that the Ball) and a jury. That was not the meaning of the Ordinance. His Honor said be was not going to discuss

the meaning of the Ordinance. The question was whether the Chief-Justice would grant Mr. Breroton said he only mentioned this to; and the Novelty Iron Works tender was no. faithfully enough to enjoy Vicerogal hospitalionve time, because he did not think, it possible that such an order should be made.

Mr. Brereton said he had no discretion in the Judgment would be for the defendant, with His Hopor said he was not going to decide the case without hearing it, but he threw out

that anggestion for Mr. Brereton's considera-LUM-A-TREM v. C. L. VOLEMANN. -\$2.33.-

T. H. O'FLAHERTY v. R. S. BROWN .- \$23.00,

-Judgment for the plaintiff. C. L. VOLKMANN v. SAUBEBLICH. -\$51.00, -Judgment for the plaintiff.

B. F. REMEDIOS v. F. FEBREIRA, -\$17.50,-Judgment for the plaintiff. FREEKS AND ANOTHER v. W. JOHNSON .-

\$75.50, -Judgment for the plaintiff. CHUN-A-KEE AND OTHERS t. W. JOHNSON .- John Lanacks and John Richards, with re-\$81.05 .- Judgment for the plaintiff.

JOHN HEARD AND OTHERS & W. WILSON -Mr. Brereton appeared for the plaintiffs, and fast defendants refused to go to duty, on the their thoughts. Doubtless "small talk" Mr. Francis for the defendant. hour with a Chinese Romance." The very un- Iron Works, for work done and materials sup- now waiting to go to sea. Defendants have surely intersperse it like flowers among the plied on the defendant's order.

Mr. Brereton stated that in 1871 Mr. W. W.

specially relating to one particular work, the book agreeing to put in order certain parts of the machinery. The defendant was Mr. () verbeck's architect. It was not denied that al for \$1,145. That amount had been paid by on aguin yesterday, at 4.30 p.m., before A. Liswhich were ordered and superintended by Mr. G. Humphreys. Wilson, as the others had been. All went on Low-a-ses, a boatman to Mesers, Jardine, well till the works were completed, when Mr. Matheson & Ca., declared, stated he lived on bad never ordered, nor instructed Mr. Wilson He was the lessee of that floor. Five women to order, these extra works. Mr. Buttles had and himself lived there, with two or three chil-

ever, that a thorough investigation may clear Wilson, and that others were included in the god when he saw smoke coming out know how to impart interest to the common

done or all the goods supplied. He had applied was the first to discover the fire. Two Chinese in Pugilistic Court, Third-street, order the work, or that if be did it was included that night. at 2.30 p.m. of the 6th, in a dispute concerning in the contract: Witness next applied to consequently took them into custody, and dered was that under the contract. Wilson and charged them with fighting in the public streets.

First defendant, who struck the first blow, not be run without it. He further said that was fined \$2, the second defendant was fined and Salway. Mr. Overbeek it as the contract it is a street of the most inequal to the contract it. It is a street of the most inequal to the contract it is a street of the most inequal to the contract it. It is a street of the most inequal to the contract it is a whole evening would give no manifestation of either wit or wisdom, imagination of either wit or reason; where only nonsense would contract the steps, and is only used to take off parcels afford, and when fill the time, and even the most inequal would be of the most inequal would be of the most inequal would be of the most inequal would be contract. Mr. Overbeck featd if Mr. Wilson chose to order work without

In cross-examination, witness said that Mr.

charged against witness as extras.

done for Mr. Buttles had no connection with house.

Mr. Brereton said that this closed his case. His Honor said it would have been more misfactory if Mr. Overbeck, whom he had seen Mr. Brereton said be would send for him, and

in the meantime Mr. Francis proceeded with Coroner fined him \$5, and informed him that works done at the West Point Rice Mills. for the same offence; and was fined this time in her. &c. The work was done by the Novelty Iron Works, under witness's superintendence. and sent them back.

clerk at the Novelty Works said they knew suption was previous betrothal.

The Shipping News of the 6th inst, mentions Mr. Overbeck arrived at this point, and his a robbery at the Mi-wo drapery-shop, where the evidence was taken at once. He said he had thioves entered the upper storey by means of agreed in 1871 to lease the Mill to Mr. Battles. ludders, and escaped with their booty, leaving Poor APAH v. CHUN-FOO CHEE, \$256.00.— letter was that the michinery was to be put in burnt down in a configuration on the 3rd inst.,

estimate of the cost, and all the items in that victs up here, who have lately been let out of elections. The speech evidently created some Cable. At Boston on Monday night a fire estimate witness had paid for. He knew no- the Victoria Gaol at Hongkong, and it is parti- emotion in the Chamber, and towards the close broke out in State-street; and, though promptagreed to a reference to the Harbour-master, now charged belonged to the Rice Mill ma- with; some of those who were branded on the the whole was that M. Gambetta would has been consumed, at an estimated loss of The claims arose out of a collision between a chinery, for which Mr. Buttles was to be re- ear, have taken that appendage to their peni- not be drawn into a reply. He left the defence £160,800 sterling. cranium clean off, while these who were marked to the Ministry, which was at first not very Mr. Hibbert, M.P., Secretary to the Local Cross-examined, witness said be believed be on their neck, put a Chinese plaster over it, to ably represented by M. Lefranc. Eventually Government Board, presiding at a conference

A. Oversbury v. W. H. Bell, \$500.00. Mr. from the Novelty Works, but tenders from recently spoken of the Shipping News says :- ber into one expressing confidence in the country, the diminution of vagrancy and consc-His Honor said it was unfortunate that they extremely well as to deceive one holding the oration. a lose to imagine; and we must say, that it is a gram, we learn that the new Districts Bill will side reformers. The principal decision arrived high position that the Viceroy does, we are at had not got the written agreement between Mr. Francis said he did not see that it was matter of great amusement to us his exposure most probably be accepted unconditionally by at by the conference was the desirability of necessary to his case. Undoubtedly that was should have been caused by the simple inability the Lower House, and that there will very soon making Denison's Act, providing for the the real question between the parties, but be to supply the nickname of a certain General; be laid before it a complete scheme for the education of pauper children, compulsory. unless fa meng be a sort of countersign sup- reform of the House of Lords, based upon the Two years ago we reported the taking of the Mr. Wilson's evidence was then proceeded plied to men of rank to establish their identity. elective principle, and in accordance with the white veil, at the church of St. John of Jerusawith. He agreed with Mr. Dunphy to repair. Till we obtain further information on the sub- Constitution granted in 1849. The complete lem, Great Ormond-street, by Mice Mary Power. the engine and start it for \$75. Then there ject, we must rest in the dark in regard to the ness of the change in the policy of Prince Yesterday a very solemn and imposing celebrawas a fresh agreement for a new pump, \$170. real position of this Prince of Pretenders; but Bismarck is as smuch shown by the high tion marked the complete entry of the thou A month afterwards there was another for it is to be presumed he must have flad some expectations of the Liberals, as by the another postulant on her profession as a nun-s profes-

His Honor said all the difficulty appeared to His Honor said be had read what was said arise from the fact there were apparently the "Social Evenings" have collapsed, but it to be the libel, and if Mr. Brereton thought written agreements and tenders which were, is in contemplation to set on foot similar re-

> THE ART OF CONVERSATION. (Shangkai Courier.)

No doubt there are "born talkers" as well JOHN RIX v. F. ULRICH-\$164.00 .- This born posts." But poets must be born, mot was an action for wages by the mate of the made, while talkers may by care and study at-German barque Lemona, against the Captain. tain to a great degree of excellence. Conver-The case turned on the construction of the sation is an art, perfection in which, as in articles, which were in German, and had not arts, is acquired by resolutely siming at it, and been translated. Mr. Kook, the acting German diligently employing all the means which are Consul, produced the articles, and at the re- adapted to secure the result. The art of agreequest of Mr. Thomas, who appeared for the able conversation, besides being a channel plaintiff, began to make a translation, but as wisdom to flow from one mind to another, ronthis appeared likely to take some time, the ders a man pleasing. Considering what a power it is, and how constantly it is in demand, the wonder is that more attention has not been paid to it. How doll oftentimes are our dinner parties;-what a sameness and tameness generally characterises ever such feative gatherings as this season of the years renews; when by a little care they might be rendered most de-

As a rule "small talk" is the prevailing element of conversation. Ladies are reminded that the day has been bright or cloudy-Complainant said on the morning of the 7th gentlemen may refor to "Silk" or "Shirtings" instant he was unmooring ship. After break- it there be no very striking subject forced upon plea that they signed to have four able seamen | necessity, and life would be unbearable with-The plaintiffs sued as owners of the Novelty with them. He had four able seamen, and is out it, but better and brighter things may leaves. The man is to be pitied who has no Defendants told the Harbour Master point small talk in him, but he is still more to be Battles had agreed with Mr. G. von Overbeck, blank that they would not go back to their ship pitied who has nothing better. The commonthe owner of the West Point Rice Mills, to to duty, and were sent to seven weeks' hard place, with which we generally begin our talk, is based on sound philosophy. It means that we will not have dispute and disagreement at

the very outset, but rather than oppose or be abrupt we will start with something on which we contract had been made by Mr. Overbeck with child burned to death at the fire at East Point are sure to be agreed. Not that all discussion the plaintiffs to erect certain works at the mills at midnight of the 24th December, came is to be abjured. It is indeed, one of the most delightful and instructive modes of conversation, Mr. Civerbeck. In the course of carrying out ter, Esq., Coroner, and the jury consisting of if conducted with good temper and skill. Then these works there were other works to be done, Messrs. T. G. Glover, A. W. Corner, and W. lit is our thoughts like publics on the shore wave are worn to smoothness and polished into beauty. Then it is our conclusions are tested Overbeek refused to pay the bill, and said he the second floor of the house that was burned. andwears brought to look at them through other eyes, while the company get thoroughly interest-ed if the debate is ably and smiably carried on. also repudiated his liability on the ground that dren, consisting of his old wife, two daughters. But discussion is a form of conversation adapthe was a mere lessee, and that Mr. Overbeck in-law, and two women who rented the room, ed only for a certain kind of company, and had agreed to render the machinery fit for use. wives of another boatman in one of Jardine's indulged in too freely, or carried beyond due expedition to the Kowloong side, which was Under these circumstances, the plaintiffs ap- steamers. His daughters-in-law only are young, bounds, becomes more tedious than that which recently noticed, in consequence of Pang-yuk, plied to Mr. Wilson, who was clearly liable if he There were four rooms and a cook-house. The is tame and doll. The good talker will know the mandarin at Kowloong City, having come ordered the work and materials without proper ground floor is a congec and fruit shop. About how to vary both his manner and his thome. five or six people live there, but he does not He will advance from smull talk to wise dis-Captain Superintendent of Police, which differs the defence was that some has become of them. The first course on men, events and things. He will enfrom that of the Inspector. We trust, how. of the items had never been ordered by Mr. alarm of fire was a police constable's whistle, liven his speech by wit and anecdote. He will

original contract work paid for by Mr. Over- of the cookbouse door, and when he opened news of the day. He will meet friendly attack the door the flames hurst out. Does not know with ready repartee, and by the symmetry and Captain G. U. Sands, sworn, stated that he where the English newspapers got the story soundness of his mental nature will render himwas manager of the Novelty Iron works. Mr. of a lamp being upset. Knows nothing about self agreeable and instructive to all. To be a good Dunphy, who was formerly in charge, had con- a lamp being upset. Does not know who talker doubtless requires a combination (gifts salted him as to a contract for certain work for invented the story about a lamp being upset which are not met with every day), a strong the West-point Rice Mills. The charges in the in the newspaper, or for what purpose it has intellect, wit, wisdom, modesty, promptness, bill were fair and reasonable, but witness could been got up. His house is not used for a confidence, memory, fertility of resources, and not may that all the work there mentioned was brothel, nor do men call there. He himself felicity in poing them. We must furnish our to Mr. Wilson for payment, and he had refused In answer to the foreman of the jary, witness well filled. It is wonderful to observe the To the Court, witness said there is no cook. finding atternoon in ready and graceful speech,

charm, which a single well informed mind a money debt, met in that Court, where no Messes. Battles & Co., and asked Mr. Battles to ing done at midnight for after 6 o'clock; does can throw into an evening's social entertainserving the fight and the audience, considered refused to pay it. Witness afterwards met Mr. In aswer to the foreman, witness he did not pleasantness which a single well informed and Mr. Gowar said the witness was not a boat- a whole evening would give no manifestation

In reply to the Coroner, witness said be where, perhaps, the veriest scandal would knows of no person who can give a better ac- be otherwise indulged, and the whole company like a beyy of surgeons in a hospital, busily Inspector Halloran, sworn, stated he is in dissecting the body of a murdered reputation. charge of the Eastern Dietriot. The report |. We would, however, remind those who are about the upsetting of a lamp, the house being given to much talking that they have two ears, a private brothel, and a fight between some while they have only one tongue. A hint from coolies there, was from what he heard from nature, that they were intended to listen as some Obinese on the night of the fire, and he well as talk. A man becomes a bore when he within the limits which the Home Govern- one on one side and the other on the other, works were done to the machinery by Mr. Over- able since to verify the story, though he be- that neither Johnson nor Coleridge sould conlieved the two upper floors were's private bro- verse with any case. They always monopolized within the limits which the Home Govern- straight across the riad, so that he could not beek and certain works by himself. Mr. lieved the two upper floors were a private bro- verse with any case. They always monopolized ment has defined. There, may, of course, be get on to the public land. Overbeck had the boiler repaired and tubes that. The ground floor was inhabited by the subject, and discoursed or sermonised rather diversity of opinion as to whether those limits ing pier, without taking dangerous ateps across put into it, the engine cleaned and re-coolies employed at the Sugar Refinery. Mr. than talked. But they were such proficients are reasonable or not. For our own part, we their poles, nor would they move to enable him paired, the old machinery put in order. Newman informed him of the return of last that they were always heard with pleasure. Adand the building repaired. There were also witness. Knows nothing about cooking going dison, on the other hand, was not a good talker Defendants said they asked a gentleman some subsequent repairs done by Mr. Overbeck on at midnight. He has accortained that the ingeneral company, but was most delightful in foundation on any sound basis; but still whether he wanted a chair, seeing him land; lin consequence of a break-down. Witness saw house is not insured; knows nothing of the the society of a few select friends. These Mr. Mitchell.—But you were given to un- the works in process of construction every day, women in court; cannot say whether they used talkers are, perhaps, too far above the ordinary level; they serve the formation of an ideal

Chinese constable, No. 204, who had given rather than for models. Rousseau has given evidence previously concerning the discovery us a model in his description of conversation road and prevented the gentleman from passing items of that work specified in of the fire, was recalled, and stated that when he in Paris. "Their conversation," he says, "consaw the light in the cookhouse he thought they sists neither in dissertation nor epigram; they were still cooking, as he bad seen cooking going reason without argumentation; they have ity of the Governor's reply as to using any ing, and the gentleman in your case has taken the Wilson had not ordered any particular item. on before at night, a week before the fire, when pleasantry without punning; they associate getrouble to bring you to court. If other gentle- They were all necessary to put the machinery be heard them chopping wood, and he then told nine with skill, talent and reason, -maxims and men molested in the same way were to be in working order. Mr. Thompson was placed in them to knock off and not make a noise. They flashes of wit, sharp satire and severe moralifactory to find that the amount required for energetic enough to do the same, there would be charge by Mr. Sands at witness's request. None would not listen to him, and he told them he ty; they run through all subjects on which each of these items were ordered by witness. He would mammon them if they did not. There was one may have something to say; they exhaust Defendants were fined \$1 each, and cautioned, had however pointed out a great many of them a fire in the cookhouse that night. Knows no. no subject for fear of tiring their bearer; and the Court interpreter was told to see that to Mr. Dunphy, because the machinery had thing of a lamp being upset. He did hear that a they propose their themes easually; they treat the case be put in the Chinese Government to be in order to his satisfaction. All the small trunk had been saved on the third floor. | them rapidly, and precision leads to elegance. Leong-a-moey, declared, stated she is a mar- Each one delivers his opinion and supports A notoriods business named Walker, who items refer to the main shalt, others to the is cook to the first witness, who is her father. another nor defonds obstitutely his own; they Rice Mill machinery. (The witness was then in law. The last cooking done was at 3 p.m. examine in order to enlighten, and stop before cross-examined as to each item, and dis- of the 24th ulto, and no cooking was done after it becomes a dispute. Each is both instructed tinguished those belonging to the engine that by her. There were two other persons and amused, and all are pleased. Even the repairs from those connected with Rice Mill who used the cookbouse besides her, each taking sage himself bears away recollections worthy. No. 7 Station. He was charged with being a machinery.) All these items were at first their turns. The tatest cooking that day she of his meditation in the silence of his retreat. knew of was at 4 p.m.; knews nothing about To reach such a summit of excellence would J. W. Croker, foreman engineer, Novelty chopping firewood at 11 o'clock. They never | well repay any one for the expenditure of the ting it would prevent him from getting a ship. Iron Works, stated that the work was done cooked at night. At the time of the fire, she necessary time and toil. By reading and stn. pige. Mr. Mitchell told him he had been long and the goods supplied by his direction. was awoken by her father-in-law, and that was dy, the mind becomes stored, by practice and a fund for the purpose at three per cent, in enough in the colony to get a ship, and had been Mr. Thompson told him that Mr. Battles re- all she knew about the firm. One of the other caution proficiency will be more and more sein good times out of number through his quired certain works. Witness went down and two women cooked in the cookbonse. Knows oured. We fail chiefly because we rattle away laziness, and all to no purpose. A little more saw whether they were necessary, and if so nothing of how it originated. When she without any consideration, pouring forth our Mr. Dunphy, in witness's presence, to put the a great smoke. The cookhopse was half the est to the tongue. Grace and elegance of is the import of the telegrams from Paris, and leave the train, and were shunted with it. but institution, and urge him to use some pro- engine in working order. These things were size of the Police Court room. She slept in speech are as much the product of culture, as necessary for that purpose. The new work the first room, furthest away from the cook- depth of thought or minuteness of observation. To attain it is worth long patience and great Yep-a-ho, also a daughter-in-law to the first pains. To practice it would bring delight and

> The jurous returned a verdict of death by burning, but how the fire originated there was Just two words to the wise-Remain so. One of the jurors (Mr. Corner) was 14 minutes late, keeping the Court standing, and excused bimself by saying a friend detained him. The

witness, gave evidence corroborative of the knowledge into many of our social entertain-

jurors will be fined much more heavily in foture, if behind time in cases on remand, as this The Rev. Dr. Howard, chaplain to the mother -or, in other words, the adverse reply to the ties respecting our luggage, NICE TIMES FOR THE LADIES. In the reign of George III., and rector of St. George's, President's Message. consequently a warrant was issued for his ap- Witness generally wrote "approved" on them, or low degree, should have the liberty to choose them in temper. He once took for his text, tion of whom, headed by M. Jules Favre, had recognize the fact that incidents, apart from a warrant was issued for his ap- Witness generally wrote "approved" on them, or low degree, should have the liberty to choose them in temper. He once took for his apfor a husband the man on whom she sat her "Have patience and I will pay you all." After an interview with the President, which lasted death and hurts, may shake the confidence of fancy. If a man refused to marry her he was dilating at some length on the virtue of pa- an hour and a half. M. Thiers reiterated his the public in the Mont Canis Line. beavily fined, according to the value of his tience, he said, "And now I come to the accord stready reputed recolution to resign unless he ... Lam, Sir, yours most obediently, but that I shall defer to a future seasou.

SUMMARIES OF HOME NEWS FROM from the division of Monday having made it THE LONDON DAILY PAPERS. (Daily T. legraph)

Tunnday, 19th November, 1872 attack on M. Gambetta in the National Assem- be loyal, and "faithful to the law." To-day bly yesterday. He not only denounced the ex. or to morrow the Left purposes to submit a My Thomas for the plaintiff, Mr. Wotton for good order by witness, but subsequently the green as politically and socially series of propositions to the Assembly, which the Thomas for the plaintiff, Mr. Wotton for good order by witness, but subsequently the green as politically and socially series of propositions to the Assembly, which the Thomas for the plaintiff, Mr. Wotton for good order by witness, but subsequently the green as politically and socially series of propositions to the Assembly, which the Thomas for the plaintiff, Mr. Wotton for good order by witness, but subsequently the green as politically and socially series of propositions to the Assembly, which the Thomas for the plaintiff, Mr. Wotton for good order by witness, but subsequently the green as politically and socially series of propositions to the Assembly, which the Covernment it is hoped will be accepted, and satisfy the like defendant. This onse was withdrawn, costs terms were modified, and amongst them that term. (Only the first letter was forthcoming.) graph, which is of some interest in Hong. for permitting them, and by implication President's demand.

saw tenders for these items. He was certain bide from the public gaze the ornsmost they there responded, ascending the Tribune bold at the rooms of the Social Science Association and repairing were supplied with by the Hongkong Govern. I twice, and rebutting some personal remarks of the rooms of the Social Science Association, in reference to the Poor-law administrations was a tender for cleaning and repairing were supplied with by the Hongkong Govern. With reference to the cham Chinese General, the result of modifying the vote of the Cham- the continued decline in the pauperism of the

repairs to the hoiler, new tubes, &c., \$900, close dealings with the Commander-in-Ohief be cealed bitterness with which the Junker party sion the obligation of which formed the subject Tenders for this work were certainly sent in represented, to be able to entry out his plan regard the prospect of their extinction. One Berlin Correspondent's letter gives some

further details of the disastrous floods in North We regret to hear from a correspondent that Germany. It appears that, along the whole coast of North Germany from Pillan to Schles. wig, a strong north-east wind was blowing for belonging to the hady Mayores, the insignia three days successively, the tide rising each of the Order of Medicie bestowed on his lordday higher than the preceding, till on the 14th, ship by the Sultan, and a number of other obat Stralaund, it was 7 feet 6 inches above the jects greatly prized by the family, were stolen. ordinary level. The disfress caused by the The thieves had grined access to the Lady inundation is very great, and an appeal is to be Mayoresa's dressing-room by means of a ladder, made throughout Germany for assistance.

In instructing the Ottoman Ambassador at Paris to protest against a recent decision in Police-court in dealing with the charge against France, relating to the affairs of the Suez Canal a police-constable named Brown, of the T. Divi-Company, the Sublime Porte declines to recognise the right of a French tribunal to place an the news of Goodchild's dismissal among his interpretation upon a concession granted by comrales, and so preventing them for nearly the Turkish Covernment. M. de Lesseps has three hours from lesving the station-yard in obtained the conscut of the Cabinet of Constantinople to a proposal, the result of which day night last. Mr. Poland, for the prosecution, will be an invitation to all the Powers to send representatives to a Congress for settling an disputed the points at issue for a considerableequitable and uniform system of measuring time-only two witnesses being examined; and

testimony to the latest strike-that of the Me- ed his duty by failing to march out of the staropolitan Police. Three divisions only, but one | tion yard at ten in the evening, even though at of them the most important of all, have as yet half-past twelve next morning he would have shown general eigns of disaffection. The dis- been glad enough to resume duty if the oppormiseal of Goodchild, the prime mover of the tunity had been offered him. Brown, however, agitation, has been followed by the arrest and bore a good character in the Force, of which he proscoution of a constable named Brown, and bad been a member for eight years, and though suspension of 180 men, including a formidable the Magistrate would not limit the punishment proportion of sergeants. Seventy members of the | to n five, he refrained from adding hard labour force have for the present been withdrawn from to the month's imprisonment inflicted. The the Bow-street contingent alone, and a difficulty | Court was througed inside and blockaded outwas found in filling up the wacancies last night. side by policemen, in uniform and in plain The same division, the D, was also de- clothes, whose applause and disapprobation fective elsewhere, and notably in John-street, were at times vociferous.

Mr. Serieant Sleigh, in the Court of Queen's Bench, applied on behalf of the Tichborne Claimant, for a rale misi calling on the Crown stations, and at each it was reported that the to show cause why, in this important case, a men were satisfied. The refractory officers writ of procedende should not issue or, in the alternative, whether there should not be a trial expressed a desire to be reinstated. at bar. The application was based on the improbability that the trial-which, it was said, Company filed a bill in Chancery to obtain

there being no appeal from one Court in banco to another Court in banco A light calendar even though it contained Maline in the extraordinary action brought two cases in which the offence of taking human by a lady to recover possession of over life had been committed-formed the subject £10,000; which she had foolishly allowed of congratulation by the Deputy-Recorder in herself to be deprived of by listening to his charge to the Grand Jury at the November | the counsels of a publican in Islington, Session of the Central Criminal Court. Three named Loader, since deceased. His lordship men concerned in a desperate assault on a set aside the disposition of the property man named Hammond, who had warned them | made by Loader, on the ground of undue inagainst crossing Hounslow-beath, and in a fluence, and read plaintiff's attorney, Rastrick, violent attempt at robbery in the Staines-road, who was made a defendant in the action, a were sentenced to various terms of imprison. severe lecture on his failing to make his client ment. In Mr. Commissioner Kerr's Court. | understand the designs, if not, in fact, actually some severe remarks were made on the break- lending himself to the schemes, of Loader, and down of a case of libel tried at last session- further ordered him to pay all-the costs of the the libel being contained in a letter written to suit. the Paddington Vestry, which remained to Mr. John Hamplen, who wagered £500 to produce it, on the ground of its being a prove that the earth was flat, and who pleaded privileged communication. It had been ruled | guilty at last Old Bathy Sessions to a libel on that the witnesses had "not sufficiently pro- Mr. Wallace arising out of this wager, came secuted," as they were bound over to do; and up yesterday for judgment. It appeared, howthe present application was that the estreat ever, that, since undertaking to make an should be taken off the forfeited recognisances. | apology, Mr. Hampden has caused papers to be The Commissioner promised to communicate printed in which he declared he would apologise with the police magistrate, Mr. D'Eyncourt, every day and so disgrace the prosecutor. Unwho had bound over the witnesses; and in the der these circumstances he has been placed course of the case he remarked that it furnished | under the burden of a fresh undertaking, to only another instance of the necessity for a the effect that his apology shall not be a

Thirty pounds damages were given by a jury in the Court of Common Pleas to the wife of a silk weaver, who had been kicked by one of the borses of an omnibus in which she was travelling, and thus incapacitated from working. Before Mr. Newton, at Marlborough-street Police-court-the approaches to which were beset by a considerable crowd cheering the acensed as they entered-Mr. Bailey, Mr. Odger, Mont Cenis Line. Permit me to give an exand nine other persons were charged on ad- perience of that line. journed summonses with violating the roles made in virtue of the Parks Regulation Act by the journey between Turin and Paris three holding a public meeting on the 3rd inst. with- limes. out giving previous notice or observing the! On the morning of the 21st of May, Lord limits of space prescribed. Mr. Poland con- | Caryefort, Lord Listowel, and I left Turin for ducted the case for the Government, contending | Paris by the express. At Modane station the that the Commissioner of Works had perfect passengers were treated with much incivility, right under the Act to make and coforce the the Custom-house officials endeavouring by rules said to have been infringed; the defence gesticulations and threats to force them into mainly being, that before those rules could be an overcrowded apartment which could not considered valid, they must have the sauction of pessibly hold their number. Parliement. The magistrate held the charge. Shortly after passing St. Jean de Maurienne, clearly proven, and inflicted on Mr. Bailey the the train, on emerging from a tunnel, was full penulty of £5 and costs, on the intimation quickly brought to a standstill on an incline, a that appeal would be made to a higher Court, bridge some thirty yards abend being impassstating at the same time that otherwise, as this able in consequence of the debris thrown over was a first offence, he would have mitigated the it, to the depth of several feet, by a torrent. fine. The other summonses stand adjourned to

swait the result of the appeal: Effective progress was made yesterday at broke down in a tunnel, in which the train repit, but it was only to reveal the presence of a back to St. Michel. more deadly element. At fifteen yurds from descent, in which the Government inspector | forth ignored. took part, showed that the downrush of the which will require to be cleared away before. proceed no further until 7 a.m. The passengers

WEDNESDAY, 20th Nov.

Cabinet Councils, to resign, unless the half- the night in a waiting-room too small for their compromising division of Monday night is number, and unprepared for their reception. followed by a decided vote of confidence. Such Three or four of them positively refused to so gravely is the attuation regarded at Vereailles | Un the following morning we were sent on that our own Correspondent telegraphs the by a cattle train to Gulos, where there was a outline of a new Ministry which the Right are delay of four hours, then by another slow train preparing, to be ready for the possible emer- to Macon, where we could not obtain any regency, including Audiffret-Pasquier as the cognition, the chaf du gare stating that nothing Home, and the Duc de Broglie as the Foreign | was known of any accident or of us and that Minister. Meantime pending the dissolution | we could not possibly travel by the Marseilles of the Assembly, and the next election of the and Parisexpress, which would stop at Miscon. President, or the determination of the future in a few hours. The late Sir David Barter has bequeathed form of Government, they propose to entrust the enormous sum of 2500,000 to the Free supreme power, to a military traumvirute, to of a guard (I believe an Englishman), a few of Church of Scotland, and £50,000 to the Uni- consist of Generals MacMahon, Changarnier, us obtained an interview with a higher official, and Ladmirault. As an important indication | who granted, as a great favour, permission to The new Admiral of the Fleet is Admiral of the sentiment of the majority of the Cham- Lord Caryafort, Lord Listowel, two others, and Sir Houston Stewart, G.C.B. His promotion ber toward M. Thiers, comes the fact that, of myself to proceed by the Marseilles express. will cause several vacancies, which will result the fifteen bureaux, nine have elected commissioners in favour of the "Kerdrel proposition"

impossible for him to continue in power. The President further adduced failing health as a reason why he should retire. He assured the General Changarnier made his long-promised deputation that in any event the army would

boiler in working order. Mr. Wilson made an "We have seen quite a number of the con- which is to say non-Radical, voters at the late of the messages received through the Atlantic

From the Russian capital, by a special tele- of this improvement to the co-operation of out-

Fuirsest House, Highgate, the residence of the Lord Mayor, was visited by burglars ou Monday night, while the Lord Mayor and his family were at dinner. Jewellery worth £300

which was left near a hayrlok. Some hours were spont at Hammersmith sion, who has been instrumental in spreading the customary discharge of their duty, on Saturand Mr. Montagn Williams for the defence, finally the presiding magistrate, Mr. Ingham, Half-watched streets and almost wholly undecided in strong terms against the defendant, protected houses last night bore ominous on the ground that he had violated and neglect-

For the present the progress of disaffection in the Force appears to be stayed. Yesterday the Chief Commissioner visited the four chief remain under suspension, but they have

In May last, the Great Eastern Railway would last ninety days could be held, in the possession of 102 shares in the Lynn and Hunpresent state of the business, without recourse to stanton Railway, held Mr. Turner, their lateextraordinary powers; and the rule was great chairman, who had become bankrupt. The ed-the Lord Chief Justice, in the course of Master of the Rolls held that these shares were the conversation, indicating the advantages in the property of the assignees. Yesterday the the trial at bar, that the Court could make its | matter came before the Lord Chanceller, who own arrangements for continuing the trial out | reversed Lord Romilly's judgment, holding that of term, and that the proceedings were final, the plaintiffs were clearly entitled to the

Judgment was given by Vice-Chancellor

THE MONT CENIS LINE. (To the Editor of the Times.)

renewed annoyance to Mr. Wallace.

Sir,-The Directeur-Gonéral des Chemins-de-Fer de la Haute Italie claime, in The Times of November 1, the confidence of the public in the

A short time back I had occasion to make

After a time an attempt was made to take the train back towards Modane, but the engine

Pelsall Colliery in reducing the water in the mained until a fresh engine arrived and took it In six hours the line was clear, and the train the bottom of the shaft, the explorers came again started, the passengers naturally export-

upon chokedamp, and were compelled to return ling that after these untoward occurrences the to the surface, and thus unwillingly extinguish anthorities would do their best to help them on the last hope as to the fate of the two-and- their way. In this they were mistaken; they twenty men who are entombed. A subsequent found that the train, as a fast train, was thence-We arrived at Aix les Bains at midnight.

Following up the clue afforded by the confes- ordered to leave the carriages in a drenching sion of the man Charter, the police bave dis- rain. There was no possibility of their getting covered some of the remains of the missing boy at their baggage; there were no conveyances to in the fold-yard at Oropton. They had been, take them to the inn, which was reported to as the prisoner described, partly eaten by the | be full, and they had no chance of procuring food. So, dinnerless, they bad but the option of walking about the town, which was asleep. M. Theirs has determined, after holding three in a vain search for lodgings, or of spending

At last, by perseverance and the assistance

We arrived by this train at Paris, on the murning of the 23rd, to meet with fresh difficul-It is antiafactory to learn from the Directourof Queen Margarat, of Scotland, the Parliament, Southwark, was always in arrears with his This serious crisis has produced deep con- General that no passengers were burt on the passed an Act that any maiden lady, of high tradesmen, and was often perplexed to keep cern among the members of the Left, a deputa- recent occasion to which he refers, but he must

HART and Sir Brooke's statements, it sp- 11 each, for blocking up the roads with empty Buth Captain Sands and the Portuguese worldly possessions. The only ground of ex- part of my discourse, And I will pay you all, received a formula vote of confidence, the ab- Charles Charles

A PREITY GOOD APPETITE. Hochde, a Frenchman, was brought before the historian. This inscription opens up many court under the following circumstances: took it up and drank the milk, and offered the tails of Chaldean history which will be both can for sale, and was given into custody.

the prisoner for further inquiries, and to seewhat could be done for him. Prisoner, who was a perfect tatterdemalion, told the magistrate that he was a gentleman, and a native of Boulogne, and that his mother

been sufficiently cared for, and he ordered Jeffery | readily make use of, its mother milk; The

A RED INDIAN LOVER. brother of the misguided girl, as a bonus for New York for £1,000." his departure. But the Comanche is incorrigible, and stendily resists all overtures. The delicate circumstances of the case and we fear cure her of her unhappy predilection .- Traveller despatelt. . "

SUMMER HEATS. which has prevaled this year over a large area his assistance, and that he has told Dr. Schweinof the earth's surface—the United Kingdom furt that he considered it desirable that several constituting almost the only exception—the expeditions should start simultaneously from Scientific American has recently collected some different points." interesting facts relative to the extreme summer temperature of different parts of the world. Probably the bottest country is one which most people would imagine to possess a moderately cool and pleasant temperature—namely, Thibat. Constituting, as it does, a vast and elevated plateau of table land, and situated between the 30th and 38th parallels of north latitude, one might have thought that its inhabitants must Malwa, \$560 cash. have been more comfortable in summer than the natives of the steaming plains of Bengalor of the sun-baked deserts of Northern Africa. On the contrary, the unfortunate Thibetane suffer from an extreme anomer temperature, which is stated to rise to the almost incredible heat of 150 deg. in the shade. It is not known by what devices the natives 'escape the effects of this frightful temperature. Their condition must be greatly aggravated by the fact that the night temperature, even in the hottest seasons, often sinks as low as the freezing point. In Senegal and in the West Indian Island of Guadeloupe, the summer temperature often reaches 130 deg. This is, perhaps, as high a temperature as any Europeans are habitually exposed to, both regions being commonly visited for commercial purposes, and the latter being largely inhabited by white men. In Persia the temperature rises to 125 deg., and appears to be the cause of most destructive epidemics. At Calcutta and throughout the delta of the Ganges the mercury rises to 120 deg., and a similar temperature is attained in Central America. In the jungles of Atglianistan, in the deserts of Africa, and along the Abyssinian coast, the maximum temperature is 110 deg .- a temperature not absolurely fatal to the existence of white men, but almost completely destructive of all healthy activity. It is a curious circumstance that the same kigh temperature is reached in some of the inland valleys of California, though the average of the State is much lower than this. In Cape Colony, the African diamond diggings, and in parts of the territory of Utah, the midsummer heat is 105 deg. Next comes Greece, with 104 deg., and the deserts of Arabia, with 103 deg. Next to Arabin-extraordinary as it ear-comes Montreal with a summer heat of 103 deg. The State of New York follows with 102 deg., but the other northern States do not exceed 98 deg.; Spain, Lower India, China, Jamaica, and the Southern States of the Union average 100 deg.; Mauritius registers 96 deg.; and Sierra Leone in Africa-so terribly futal to Europeahs-has not a higher summer temperature than 94 deg. For France, Denmark, and Belgium, at St. Petersburg in Russia, at Shanghai in China, in Burmah, the Shadwich Islands, Buenos Ayres, and Trinidad, the everage is stated as 90 deg. In Nova Scotia and in the Azores the maximum is 87 deg. Great Britain, Siam, and Peru do not exceed 85 deg. : while Portugal, Pekin in Obina, and Natal in South Africa have an extreme temperature of 80 deg. In Siberia the summer heat is as comparatively bigh as 77 deg., whereas in Western and Southern Australia, as in part of Scotland, it is only 55 deg. In Italy, Venezuela, and Madeira 73 deg. is the maximum. In Prussia and New Zealand the thermometer rarely rises over 70 deg., and in Switzerland and Hungary not over 66 deg. In Bavaria, Sweden, Tasmania, and Moscow in Russia 65 deg. is the maximum, while 55 deg. is the snumer heat of Patagonia and the Falkland Islands; and the

midsummer heat of the greates postion of the Arctic regions is only 50 deg. aguillern Ice-land, lastly, the summer temperature is sometimes as high as 45 deg.; while Nova Zeinbla has an extreme midsummer heat of 34 deg .two degrees above the freezing point of water. "Father, what does the printer live on?" "Why, child?" - " Because you said you badn't !

paper." "Wife, put that child to bed; be sau

CHALDEAN ACCOUNT OF THE DELUGE. We have received from the accomplished dis noticed near me a new uniform of a general coverer-Mr. George Smith, of the British Muscum—the subjoined most interesting acthe youngest, blandest, and slenderest general count of the record of the Deluge which; as we officer I ever saw, and I tried to divine how announced a day or two ago, he has lately depromotion could have been so rapid in an army ciphered from the Assyrian monuments: "The where everything is regular. I looked again, concilorm inscription which I have recently and the quick, clastic step, the slender, almost found and translated gives a long and full acwomanly, waist, contrasted strangely with his count of the Deluge. It contains the version rank, which I now noticed to be that of full or tradition of this event which existed in the general. On looking into his face, I was still early Chaldean period at the city of Erech (one more surprised to recognise General Von of thecities of Nimred), now represented by the Moltke. We continued on the remaining bun- rains of Warka. In this newly-discovered indred yards to the chapel-door together. He is scription the account of the Deluge is put as a a man of few words, of a singularly youthful marrative into the mouth of Xisuthrus or Noah. expression of countenance and eye; and al. He relates the wickedness of the world, the com-though one knows that he is seventy years of mand to build the ark, its building, the filling of nge, and beavy time-lines mark his face, it is it, the Deluge, the resting of the ark on a mounhard to shake off the idea that he is a boy. He tain, the sending out of the birds, and other has a light and nearly transparent complexion, matters. The narrative has a closer resema clear blue eye, flaxen hair, white eyebrows, blance to the account transmitted by the and no beard. He speaks good English, and Greeks from Berosus, the Chaldean historian, on calling at his room I found him very affable than to the Biblical history, but it does not and full of sagacity and accurate knowledge. differ materially from either; the principal dif-In his room were a few chairs, a deak, on which forences are as to the duration of the Deluge, was displayed a map of France, and not another the name of the mountain on which the ark rested, the sending out of the birds, &c. The FOR SALE, on "Guinevere," "Irvine," cunciform account is much longer and fuller than that of Berosus, and has several details At the Marltorough Police Court, Peter omitted both by the Bible and the Chaldenn questions of which we knew nothing previously The prisoner saw a milk can near a door, and it is connected with a number of other deinteresting and important. This is the first No one claimed the can nor appeared to time any inscription has been found with an prosecute. Mr. Newton, who heard the ease, remanded Telegraph.

BIRTH OF A YOUNG HIPPOPOTAMU

AT THE ZOOLDGICAL GARDENS. Mr. Frank Buckland, writing to Land and was sufficiently wealthy to buy the whole of the Water, says :- "I am delighted to be able to issue a bulletin that the Little Stranger has Jeffery, one of the warrant officers, reported at last arrived. Mr. Bartlett, resident superto Mr. Knox that the prisoner was a man of intendent of the Zoological Gardens, has been education, an secomplished linguist, &c. He good enough to inform me that this interesting bad applied to the French consul, but, as the event took place this morning, November 5th, defendant had been relieved before, nothing at 7.15 a.m. Both mother and child are doing more would be done for him. The French well. This the third baby of our old friend Society had provided the means of souding him Madame Hippo-is born with more sense than to Boulogne. The man bad an enormous its late brother and sister, for it does not us appetite, thinking nothing of disposing of half yet require the services of the wet nurses the a quartern loaf at a meal, a pound of pork goats -who have been in attendance for some sausaces, and a quartern of rum; he then days past. It will be recollected that the last grambled, and usked if he was to have no more; two young hippopotami: would not take their and he expressed no thanks for the kindness proper nourishment. The little animal born to-day, for whom the name of Guy Fawkps. Mr. Knox said be considered the man had bus therefore been proposed, has discovered, and to be reimbursed the expenses he had incurred. little thing generally lies elceping by the side of its gigantic mamma, but sometimes it gots up and takes tour of inspection round its den, when its family likeness can be immediately A despatch from Washington, dated the 28th perceived. Every now and then the mother October says : - Among the red men now visit- rolls her great eyes, listens attentively with her ing the capital to smoke the pipe of peace is a horse-like ears, and grunts loudly with a deep youthful Commune brave, who has attracted no organ-like note; the young one instantly little attention from the ladies of Washington. | answers in the same note, but in an infantine The other day, during a visit of several families | key. Its colour appears to be that of a polished to the hotel where he is stopping, he saw a mahegany-room table, it is about three feet six pretty young lady of about his own age, the inobes long, and its weight about one hundred daughter of one of the wealthiest men in the pounds. Eleven hippopotami have been born in city, and fell so violently in love with her at | Europe, sirat Amsterdam, two at Paris, and first sight that when the party left the house he | there in England, but hitherto they have died followed her to her residence. For two or three in their infancy. Immense care is therefore days subsequently he was observed hanging taken of the precious infant. The hippopotaaround the vicinity, occasionally catching a mus house is kept perfectly quite, and glimpse of her; and, strange to say, the young every precaution is taken by Mr. Bartlettlady has conceived an equally violent passion to whom the greatest credit is due for for him. On Saturday last she went out riding his able management and endless care in this with him in the elegant baronche belonging to matter—to prevent the mother being in any the paternal mansion, and when those in way disturbed by people moving about, doors charge of her forbade further exhibitions of opened, &c .- for if she were once put out, the such bad taste on her part, she frankly de poor old thing, who looks erhausted and clayed her intention to wed the Comanche. anxious, would probably, in her slarm, get up, On the other side, the young Indian has been rush about, and possibly not suckle her child freely supplied with money, and declares that or else trample by accident upon it. The he will not return to the happy hunting grounds | public, therefore, I understand, cannot possibly of the West unless the object of his devotion be admitted to see the young one until the should go with him. Of course such a deplor- doctors pronounce that it is quite safe to do so. able state of affire has necessitated some action | They will, in the mountime, [I am sure, wish on the part of the authorities. The commist | this little | Hippo long life and a merry one. sioner of Indian affairs has therefore been no. P.S .- Only one of the eleven hippopotami has tified that the susceptible Comanche must be as yet been resred. It was exhibited at the made to leave the city forthwith, and a thou- Crystal. Palace, but was unfortunately burnt sand dollars draft has been tendered him by a there-having been purchased for shipment to

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For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, until 5 P.M. on the 15th instant. Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF Cargo taken at through rates for New York PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland

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Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at General Post-Office, Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 27th December, 1872. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES.

THE S. S. "JAPAN" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 11th January, 1875, at 3 o'clock | General Post Office, Colevane, Master, will load bere and at Wham-pos, and sturbave early despatch. Rate of freight £2 10s. person P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe, Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, the option of the sender; but the postage on principal points in the United States, Cana- Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot

da, and Europe, via Overland Railroad and be prepaid, connecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in Mexico and Company will leave Shang.

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Letters at Land make close connection at Yoketama.

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The rate of Letters at Letters at Per British. The "JAPAN" will be due at San Trans cisco February 17th, 1873, whence daily Fassenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lives for New York, and for all the principal

cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Sea. General Post-Office, Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of rates of postage which must be paid in advance, the latest and best American pattern, being chargeable on Packets of printed papers or unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection various lines of Steamers to England, France

and Gormany. Favorable arrangements bave been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Calentta, Penang and Singapore, and Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction

state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs of 20% on regular rates. No Freight received after noon of the 10th The above premises comprises a large Machine- proximo. Parcel Packages received until 5 P.M. Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers same day; all Packages should be marked to other than Newspapers, as well as to Books address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company,

> T. A. HARRIS, Hongkong, December 12th, 1872. NOTICE.

Praya West.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES; .

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 16th January, 1873 at noon; the Company's S. S. "AVA," Commandant Rousseau, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE; and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal that, the Postage (which must be paid in set-

places of Europe ... Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and COMMERCIAL REFRESHMENT Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., viz. Specie and Parcels until 3 o'clock P.M. on the 15th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's FIRST-CLASS AMERICAN AND ENGLISH BIL-Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

> For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Shanghai .- Per steamer Scotland, at 11.30 Am to day, the 8th instant. For Yohobams. Por steamor August Laffler. & P.M. to-day, the 8th instant,

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET! The English Contract Packet " TRAVAN-ORE" will be dispatched with the usual Mails. for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 9th sanuary, 1873, at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted ntil 5 P.M. on the 8th January, 1873.

The Post Office will be onen until 0 r.m. on

to 8th January, 1873.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 0 A.M. on the 9th January, 1873. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the h January 1873, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 9th fanuary, 1673, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 conts each as well as the postergy

The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Baoks, or atterns 10 a.m. on the 9th January, 1873. Lato letters (but Letters only) addressed to be United Kingdom vid Brindisi, or to Sinapore, may be posted on hourd the Packet rom 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents ench in addition

to the postage. F. W. BUTCHELL. Postmaster General

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 27th December, 1872.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" The United States' Mail Packet "JAPAN" will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 11th inst., at 3 r.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United

States' and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above piaces by this route is compulsory.

Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Paccets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama und the United States must be superscribed per JAPAN, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed " via San

Francisco." F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

General Post Office. Hongkong, 7th January, 1873. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."

The French Mail Packet "AVA" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at noon, with the Mails ... To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon,

Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Adon, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the recoption of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 16th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order. Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

Letters for Registration will be received

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 3rd January, 3873.

until 10 A.M. on the 16th instant.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having? given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or makets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified, that benceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Batavia, when forwarded by French Packet, will be 18 centsfor such half onnce, pre-payment compulsory.
F. W. MITCHELL. Postavator-Concrati

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 28th December, 1872,

It is bereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will benceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters."

Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 23rd Angust, 1870,

It is bereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at

For each & ounce The rate of pustage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per French Packet is..... Per British Packet when marked via British Packet whon marked vid

Alexandria and Marseilles. 12 F.W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is bereby notified that henceforward patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States. Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows

VIX:-For a packet not exceeding & ounce in weight 2 cents For a packet above 1 ounce not ex-

- For a packet above 2 ounces, not exand eight cents for every additional four offices. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price and Trade Patterns or Samples. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki via Shanghai, and to Hiogo via Yokohama, by United States' Mail Packets, and thut Letters for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong, may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hogo by means of the United States' Packets via Shanghai and Yokohama respectively.
The rates of postage chargeable on such correspondence is four cents for each half-ounce on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and

two cents on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Postage at present in force. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmoster General.

General Post Uffice; Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information vanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will benceforward be as follows,

When forwarded via Brindisi 42 cents each half-ounce When forwarded vil . Marseilles 36 cents each balf-onnec. When forwarded will Southampton 28 cents each half-oance. F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General,

General Post-Offices Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

Extracts.

THE THREE LITTLE CHAIRS. They sat by the bright wood five, The gray-baired dame and the aged sire, Drowning of days gone by ; The tear-drops fall on each wrinkled check, They both had thoughts they could not speak, And each heart uttered a sigh-For their sad and tearful eyes described. Three little chairs placed aids by side Against the sitting-room wall; Old fashioned enough as there they stood, Their seats of thag and their frames of wood With their backs so straight and tall.

Then the sire shook his silvery head, And with trembling voice he gently said : "Mother, these empty chairs! They bring us such sad, and thoughts to-night, We'll put them forever out of sight; In the small, dark room up etairs: But she answered : " Futher, no, not yet, For Llook at them and I forget That the children are away: The boys come back, and our Mary, too,

With ber apron on, of checkered blue, And sits there every day. "Robnny still whittles a ship's tall masts, And Willie his lenden bullet oasts While Mary her patchwork sews; At evening the three childish prayers Go up to God from these little chairs, So soitly that no one knows.

" Johnny comes back from the billow deep, Willie water from the battle-field sleep, To say good night to me; Mary's a wife and mother no more, But a tired child whose playtime is o'er, And comes to rest at my knes. "So let them stand there, though empty now And every time when alone we bow

At the Father's throne to pray.

We'll ask to meet the children above,

In our Saviour's home of rest and love,

Where no child goeth away.

SKIN-GRAFTING. George's Respital, who has treated several fell asleep and dreamt of her.

Though little more than half the size of the their dread peril. "The tree!" he cried as make a speech. Alluding to the undeveloped Colouge Cathedral, it is thought by many to if an inspiration had fallen upon him. "The condition of the country, he ascribed it to be the hundsomest specimen of Gethic tree." Just outside the tent, between it and the ignorance of be lower orders, largely so importunate, and insisted so stoutly they subside. Listen to me and do exactly as I applause. Probably no man of his time was did not understand a word of any language say. Get some provisions together and some more thoroughly a diplomat, politically as further, I gave each of them the fee I had Make them up in a bundle. The rope and deserves to be called, in that relation, already given the sacristan. I don't know if cord round it, and let me have it. Quickly!" the Talleyrand of America - Corr. Chicago ceptional, but I am inclined to believe that busy attending to his instructions. "Answer when any poor devil in Vicana becomes im. me, Saul," cried David. "What do you see sing the entire city, the environs, the windings | which he was standing gave way, and he fell enjoyable that I staid there until sunset, rested Saul's attention. One of the men so I did my test, by yelling and roaring far away to reach the trees "Give me a hand, evith to little trouble, to make some member God's sake!" . "One moment" replied of the industrial class below comprehend my Saul, deeply anxious for the fate of David. awkward aftuation. The sharpers must have for be heard the generous hearted digger These the visitor partially stopped up in a few Godowns. Offices, Shops, &c., and heard me, but nobody came to unlock that grown, and heard David's wife sobbing. minutes, sending a scanty stream on its way to infernal door. I am of domion that think. "Keep your hold and stand firm for a little the bridge. Similar faults were revealed by a ing they had deprived me of the last kreatzer, while. You are safe there for a time. There further examination, and the conclusion is they were desirous to have me leap from the is comething here in my own tent I must see linestone hills, is thoroughly honeycombed by surers.

der an optical illusion, will never be made air. Then Saul cried, "David's wife! clear to me. I did not care much; but have child! the child!" "Let me'be, wife," said for dinner, I groped my way down to terra scats again; make them firm, Don't harry. figna without encountering in my progress I can wait. I am in no pain. Lift our little Lany of the enterprising artisans who had so daughter to Saul, and the provisions afterbeset my upward path. From "Down the wards." She obeyed him; she piled Danube," in Harper's New Monthly Magazine." the seats one above another. Then brought

(From the Christmas Number of Tinsleys' whistled through the tents; the men, tired wife stood silent for a few moments with the China, and Australia. out with their exertions, did not wake. But child in her arms, and murmured a prayer the women did, and lay and trembled over her, and blessed her; and then, keeping Policies issued for long or short periods at David's wife awoke. "David!" she whis- down her awful grief bravely like a brave we- current rates." pered, but he did not hear her. "What's maneclimbed to the height, and raised her the matter, mother?" murmured her daugh- arms to Saul with the child in them. Only ter. "Nothing, child, nothing. It's only the her bare arms could be seen above the tent's wind. Hush | we mustn't wake father. Go to | roof. "Come, little one," said Saul, and sleep, darling." The sun rose late the next stooping down, at the risk of his life, clutchmorning, and a dim blood-veil was in the sky, ed the child from the mother's arms, and which made some of them think that it was heard the mother's heart-broken, sobs. " Is night still. The miners found the snow she safe, Saul?" "She is safe, dear woman." round their huts to be three feet deep. They Other heads rose from other tents and turned looked anxious at this. "We can master despairingly about. But no help for them the snow," they whispered to one another, was near. They were in their grave. David's "but the snow-drift will master us." Even wife raised the provisions to Saul, and went as they spoke, the wind, which had lulled, down to her husband. "Wife," said David, began to mean again, and before they had "leave me, and see if you can reach Saul. It been working an hour shovelling away the will be difficult, but you may be able to snow, the wind-storm, bringing the snow manage it." She looked at him tenderly. "My with it from the heights over which it rush- place is here, David," she said; "I shall stay ed, blinded them, and drove them into their with you, and trust to God. Our child is Whilst we are considering the means sur- tents for shelter. They could not hold their safe, in the care of a good man." He tried geons of late years have adopted for the feet. "Let us hope it'll not last long," they to persuade her, but she shook her head isblitteration of blemishes, we must not omit said; and they took advantage of every hill sweetly and sadly, and simply said, "I know to mention the singular operation of skin- to work against their enemy, not like men, my duty." He could say no more, for the grafting, originated by M. Reverdin, of Paris, but like beroes. "What makes you so down- next moment be swooned, his pain was so in 1869. We are all aware of the frightfull cast, Saul?" asked David; he had not begun great. Then his wife knelt by him, and raised sears, seams, and contortions which follow to lose heart. Saul looked in silence at his head upon her lap, Meanwhile, the man upon the healing of ulcers, involving some. David's wife and David's daughter; they in the next tent who had called to Saul to tiures a large breadth of the epidermis, oven were at the far end of the hut. "You are give him a hand had not been idle. He found when ultimately they repair themselves. The not frightened, Saul, surely?" said David. a plank and was raising it to the roof, with contractions which take place after severe "Not for myself, David," whispered Saul. the purpose of resting it upon a branch of the burns offen contort the limbs, and when the But tell me. What kind of love do you tree. As with more than a man's strength face is involved eliminate every element of bear for you wife and child?" David's look he lifted the plank forward, Saul heard at grace and beauty it may have originally post was sufficient answer. "I have a perfect thud beneath him, and looking down saw that very depressing, often indeed causing death, it, and so could she. David, we are beset by the snow was toppling over. He turned An operation which at once repairs the a terrible danger. Listen to the wind. I am his head; he was powerless to help blemish and re-establishes the health must afraid we may never get out of this," David's them. The tears ran down his face be looked upon as one of the most useful and lips quivered, but he shook away the fear, and beard, and he waited, awestruck by the beneficient friumphs of minor surgery. As "We mustn't lose heart, Saul, and we must terror of the time. He thought he heard early as 1804 the experiment was tried by keep this danger from the wife and little one. | the voice of David's wife cry, "Good-bye, the Italian physician, Berowco, of trans- There's men's work before us, and we must my child! God preserve you." In a choking planting skin from one portion, of a sheep's do it like ment "Trust me, David," said voice he said solemuly to David's little body to another, and the experiment was a Saul, "my heart beats to the pulse of a will- daughter, "Say .God bless you, inc. success; but for some inexplicable reason to ing-hand"; and said no more. The wind- ther and father!". The child repeated hore no fruit, and it was not intil Ecverdin storm continued all the day with such vio the words in a whisper, and nestled transplanted small portions of epidermis, say omen. He hugged his gold close, and vowed clinging to it like a cat, he reached the tree a quarter of a square inch; or even less out that he would not risk another season of such said was saved for a time. As he reached it apart. These speedily took root, and spread he thought, "I will be content. What I it fell, and rose higher and higher. Men from their centre, until these different little have will be sufficient for the home and for signalled to each other from tent to tent, and

cases by this method with admirable results. God?" he heard David's wife cry, and at that the canvas roofs and sides, two the chambers The only conditions necessary for success are moment he awoke, and rising swiftly to his below; crept up to them inch by inch; wrapt that the skin shall be taken from a healthy feet, saw a candle alight in the tent, yellow gold and mortal flesh in soft shroud person and that it is placed upon a healthy and David's wife standing in her night- of white, and hid the adventurers from the gramulating sore. By this method he has dress on his side of the green baize light of day. Only three remained. Sand treated a large sore eighteen inches in length which divided the tent. Her face was and David's little daughter in the uppermost and in a few months a healthy skin has been white with terror. "My God!" she cried branches of the tree; the digger from the produced. When cicatrisations (as in this again; "we are lost." The storm that, had nearest tent clinging to a lower branch. case) have contracted limbs, they are arisen in his dream was no fancy. It was straightened by extension, and by this means raging now among the hills furiously. "Go a permanent sore and a great deformity and into your room," said Saul hurrisdly, " I will lameness are removed .- "The Progress of be dressed in a minute." In less than that Medicine and Surgery," from The Edinburgh space of time he was up and dressed, and then David tore the green baize aside other day numerous reminiscences of the "Saul," he said, "this is terrible?" And distinguished statesman from several gentle-BIRDS OF PREY IN A CATHEDRAL, stepping to Saul's side whispered, "If this men who were discussing the melancholy St. Stephen's Church is the finest and continues long our grave is here." Saul went event. One of them, who had known him most conspicuous bailding in Vienna. It was to the door of the tent, and tried to open it; intimately, and who hap to bep in thenced founded more than seven centuries ago, has be could not. The wind had brought with city of Mexico when the ex-Secretary of received many additions and undergone many it thousands of tons of snow from the heights, State was sojourning there, told this story to algerations, is constructed of limestone blocks, and they were walled up. Saul felt all round illustrate Mr. Seward's adroit diplomacy: is, I have been repeatedly told, three hundred the sides of the tent. The snow was man The Governor had accepted an invitation to and thirty feet long, two hundred and twenty high. Only the frail drill of which the tent dine at the house of a prominent Mexican, feet bread, eighty-six high, and covers a narea of was made kept it from falling in and burying and, as a large company was present, he was surances, viz thirty-two thousand four hundred square feet. The an instant Saul comprehended called upon, after the removal of the cloth, to Not exceeding to

architecture in Europe. The chapel of St. the tent next to it, stood & great pine tree, caused by the unfortunate influence of the Catherine, the sarcophagus of the Emperor the only tree among the tents. Many a time Roman Catholic Church, which, he said, had Frederick IV., the stulls, and the tomb of had it been suggested to cut down this tree ever been opposed to the diffusion of educa-Prince Engine of Sayoy, are the most in for firewood, but David had prevented it. tion among the masses. He supposed that tertesting features of the interior. The state was addressing Catholics very liberal in of the church, rising from the out the when firewood runs short, and we can't get beir views, and that his host was one of the southern facade, is extrete and the beauti- it elsewhere, it will be time enough." So the most liberal of them all. It happened, however, fully portioned, and dishard beight variously, tree had been saved from the axe, and stood that the host was an ardent Ultramontanist, estimated from four hundred and thirty to there like a giant, delying the storm. Saul who, though he understood English imperfour handred and sixty-five feet. Why is it piled up the rough scats and the tables which feetly, understood enough to get at the drift that no two authorities can ever quite agree comprised the furniture of the tent, and of the remarks. He turned crimson with on the altitude of any tower, dome or spire?) climbing to the top of them, cut a great hole suppressed indignation; and just them a It ranks in loftness next to the spire of the in the roof of the tent. It was daylight friend of Mr. Seward, seated at his right, Strasburg Cathedral, generally admitted to above, and the snow was falling fast. Saul suggested, sotto voce, that the speech was, exceed all others: Having both a natural saw the noble tree standing fast and firm in under the circumstances, somewhat inappro- 23rd March and 13th April, altering Clauses M. y Vicente, and acquired fondness for Simbing. I the midst of the storm. With a desperate printe. Mr. Seward seemed not to take the mounted to the most elevated part of St. leap be caught, a branch, and mised himself hint; but, after a few moments, he came to Stephen's charmingly decreasing columes. I above the tent. And when he looked upon a full pause. Then he continued: "These purchased an ascension ticket of the sacristan the awful scene, upon the cruel white snow in | are the comments which bigots and bitter at the base, but found I had to pay twice which the tents all around him were em- enemies of the Catholic Church make upon over again before I reached the top, which bedded, and nearly buried, his heart throbbed it; but liberal minds as ours are, gentlemon, naturally smade me think it high. I despairingly. But this was no time for des. I am happy to believe, hold no such narrow discovered in going up that a considerable pair. It was the time for action. When he opinions. We are conscious of the great and part of the industrial population in the had secured his position in the tree, he stoop- good work the Church has performed, and of neighbourhood of the Stephous-platz resided ed c er the tent. "David!" he cried. the excellent influences it exercises upon the in the tower. A number of cordwainers, David's voice answered bim. "This is our uneducated masses, who, but for it, would be tinkers, and tailors made their appearance at only chance," he said loudly; he spoke slowly without guidance and entirely beyond moral regular intervals, held out their hands for and distinctly, so that those within the tent control." The face of the host resumed its more kreditzers. I took no notice of them, might hear him. "Here we may be able to natural color, and relaxed into a broad smile, and passed on; but two German fellows were find safety until the storm abates and the snow as Mr. Seward sat down amid carnest

-this perty mode of swinding is general or ex- Before he finished speaking, David's wife was Tribune. poverished he collects a few implements of our mates?" Saul groaned. "Do not ask & Sir Thomas Cochrane, G.C.B., Senior Ad trade, ascends St. Stephen's, pretends to me, David! Let us thank God that this tree miral of the Fleet, has died as the uge of 83. open a shop in some of the many corners or swas left standing." David climbed on to the He had been in the service ever since the precranbies, and levies contributions upon table in a few minutes, with the bundle of sent century began, and was made post-captain strangers afflicted with architectural aspira. provisions in his hands. He was lifting it in 1809, at the early age of 17. tions. The view from the gallery, compri- for Saul to take hold of when the pile upon of the Danube, and the famous battlefields beavily to the ground. At this moment a Natural Bridge. On passing into the gorge of Loban. Wagram, and Essling, was so very movement in the tent nearest to the tree ar- below the bridge, by the usual route, he was When I was ready to descend I found, as I inside had thought also of the free, and had creekfdry and unsightly. The keeper of the hotel supposed, the door through which I had adopted San's expedient of cutting through stated that; about two weeks before, the creek passed closed and locked. It was not pleasant the roof of the tent. His head now appeared suddenly disappeared from under the bridge, to-think of remaining up there all night, and above the rest. He saw Saul, but he was too and our informant, on following up the gorge, through a hole overhead, to which I chimbed mate!" he cried. "Give me a hand for On-a careful examination three leaks were

and convincing myself they were bootless, I David! He has broken his leg, he says, and looked about for the best place to make my his back is hurt. What shall I do? O, what stony couch. Having selected a spot, I took shall I do?" But although she asked this THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. another turn round the gallery, and discover- question, she true wife and woman as she ed a door open which I would have sworn had was—was attending to the sufferer, not thinkbeen shut. Whether one of the tinkers, tailors, ing of herself. "God pily us!" grouned or cordwainers in the nether region had Saul, and raised his hand to the storm. "Pity. quietly given me the means of freedom by us ! pity us !" he cried. But the pitiless drawing the bolt; or whether I had been un- snow fell, and the soft flakes danced in the

ing by that time acquired a sharp appetite David; "I am easier now. Pile up those the child to David. He took her in his arms and kissed her again and again. "My pet! THE SNOW STORM IN CAMPBELL'S my darling!" he mouned. "Kiss father, little one!" And the rough man pressed this link of love to his heart, and kissed her face, her hands, her neck, her lips. "Now wife," he All night long the wind shrieked and said, and resigned their child to her. David's

sessed. When nature refuses to heal such love for a woman also, David. If she were the walls of the tent in which David and his viz :wounds, the effect upon the constitution is here, as your wife is with you, I could bear wife were had given way, and that conceived the idea that it passed into the lence that it was impossible for the men to closer to Saul, and said, "I'm so cold! ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Hardomain of surgery. The difference between work. As the day advanced the blood-veil Where's mother and father? Why don't bours, or Dook, and the Cargoes of such Ships the original operation and that of the French in the sky died away, and when the night they come up?" Saul, with a shiver, also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges Auguste Leffler, surgeon may possibly have been the reason came the moon's light shone clear and cruel, looked down. Nothing of David or of and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and why it was not immediately fruitful. Boro- bright and pitiless. Worn out with hard David's wife did he see. The tent was not throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in mee transplanted a large flan of skin (just toil and anxiety, Saul Fielding lay down that in sight. The snow had covered it. And Foreign Countries, From Loss or Damage Chins, as a gardener would transplant a sod) from night, and tried to sleep. "I must have still it fell, and still it drifted. The digger by FIRE. one place to another, an operation which was strength for to-morrow," he thought. The who occupied the next tent had fixed his The Undersigned, Agents for the above Comboth painful and involved the making of one fierce wind had grown faint, and it meaned plank; not a moment was to be lost; his tent pany, are prepared to grant Policies against sore place to cure another. Reverdin, with now among the hills like a weak child. Saul- was cracking. Crosping along the plank, FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First Historian, a superior physiological instinct, merely smiled gladly, and accepted it as a good with the nervous strength of desperation, Class Risk.

the raw surface, at about an inch and a balf danger. "If I do not get an ounce more," the plank slipped into the snow. And still LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINI islands of skin met and made a continuous Jane. Jane, dear Jane!" Her name always hade God bless each other, for they felt that surface. The idea was first introduced into came to him like a prayer, and with " Jane " unless the snowdrift and snowfall should inthis country by Mr. G. D. Pollock, of St. on his line, and "Jane" in his thoughts, he stantly cease, there was no hope for them. "My But still it fell; fell softly into the holes in

REMINISCENCE OF SEWARD'S

MEXICAN TRIP. The death of Mr. Seward brought up the I have at command that, rather than parley water; and the little brandy that is left, well as socially, than the ex-Secretary, who

THE NATURAL BRIDGE IN VIRGINIA .- W. have the following facts (says the State Journal) from a gentleman who recently visited the surprised to find the bed of the stream (Cedar found the stream pouring down in the earth found—the largest being through a fissure or "fault" in the linestone bed of the stream. inevitable, that the rook substratum of these cent, off the above rates will be allowed to Ingallery as the speediest mode of descent; or, to at once." Then he called, "David! Are the action of water. This conclusion is further it may be, one of the oafs I had refused to you hart?" The voice of David's wife answer- scattained by the freeh discovery of caves, some pay had saut me out for revenge. After in- ed him with sobsand cries, "He can't move, of them of considerable extent, in the immediate curring much hoarsoness by my vocal calects. Saul! He can't move; O, my poor dear vicinity of the bridge.

Insurances. CAPITAL, Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Goods stored therein. to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings of on Goods stored therein. -NORTON, LYALL & Co. H 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either hero, in London; or at the principal Ports of India,

A discount of 20 % allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1363 Honekong, 26th July, 1872. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. MANUHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Agenta for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foschow, Shanghai, and Han-Current Rates. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

if 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TINTIL further notice the following Annual Rutes will be charged for Fire Insurance

Detached & semi-detached Dwell-) ing Houses removed from town, > per cent and their contents. Other dwelling Houses, used strict- } a per cent ly as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and 1 per cen their contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents Imperial Kire Insurance Company. if 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. TAUR Insuring Houses and other Buildings' Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur,

GIPB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkoog, 1st January, 1867. INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkoug for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risko at Scotland,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, oth March, 1868. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Vot-ung. TROM this date, until further notice, a dis-

count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed apon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Agents.

tf. 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to graze Policies gainst Chow-Syp. Sea Ricks at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. to 1022 Hongkong, 1st April; 1865.

> NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

TAROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD In Not exceeding Ten days t of the annual rate Not exceeding 1 month 1 of the annual rate and not exceed. } 6 ... 1 do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate, GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co... Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, f 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

N conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraor- Money Nick, dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the Morning Star, Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles Mutlaha of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st January, 1873), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed Omar Pashs. as follows, viz. :-

ther shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premia contributed by Provedencia, Vidanzauzage Feru. sh OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents Baturous,

H 716' Honekone, 17th April, 1872. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraor. dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the lst and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. Iwo-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe-

according to the number of shares beld by Curlew. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents, Elk, tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. TORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached & semi-detached Dwell- | per cent ing Houses, reproved from town, perannum. and their contents.)ther dwelling Huusesusedstrict-1

One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally,

their contents. On and after this date, a discount of 20 per

ly as such, and their contents.

Insurances. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Agent for the above Company at this Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. of 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. SUN FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date, and until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent (20%) upon the current local rates of premia, will be allowed upon Insurances effected with A. G. HOGG & Co., tf 1157 Hougkong; 24th June, 1872.

Insurances.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date, a Discount of 20 Depercent on the current rates of Premia Not exceeding 1 month, 1 will be allowed to all contributors. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1162 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872,

this office.

INSURANCE COMPANY. TIROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOB

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. DIROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon purrent local rates of Premia, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office. NORTON, LYALL & Co.,

tf. 1174 25th June, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned have been appointed THE Undersigned having been appointed 1 Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 24th Angust, 1864.

> COMPANY. TAROM this date until further notice, Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made, on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office; such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy, GIBB, LIVINGSTON &, Co.,

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

As Reported by Ohiness on the 7th January, 1973. COTTON GOODS. YANG TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-COTTON YARK, No. 16 a 24...per picul \$110.00 a \$122 50 TION OF SHANGHAL 128:00 a 138:00 88 a 42. JAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS GREY SHIETINGS, 7 a 77 lbs ... per piece \$2.08 a 2.10 2.68 0 3.50 DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all 2.16 a. 2.45 WHITE BRIETINGS, 66 a 60 reed. parts of the World, at current rates. 2.50 a 2.65 This Association will, until further notice. provide out of the earnings, first for an interest | WHITE SPOTTED Do. per piece 2.80 a 2.86 dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, White Brocades, 2.80 a 2.85 and thereafter distribute among Policy holders AMERICAN Duille, 30 yards 2.70 a 3.80 8.10.a 4.20 annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of Gest T-Ocome, 24 yds & 32in. 7 lbs, 1.70 a 1.72 2.25 a 2.80 a 3.90 premium contributed. DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS,..... 3.70 a 3.85 DYED BROCADE Do. Agente. DYBD DARASE Do. per plece 5.80 a 5.00 tf. 1089, Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. VELVETS, Black, 22 ins. per yard (30 a 0.37 THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. . Gentian, 22 , BLVETERES, Black THE following rates will be charged in future SPANISE STRIPES Der Tart 0.85 a 0.8 Long Etis, MM Scarlet,.... per piece 8.00 a 8 10 Not exceeding 10 days, tof the annual rate. .. Assorted 8,5 a 8,10 HH Scarlet 7.20 a 7.30 Above I month and not] ., Assorted 17.50 a 18.00 exceeding 3 months... AKLETS, BSS 19.00 a 19.50 Above 8 months and not 1 . exceeding 6 months. 25.00 a 25.60 NORTON, LYALL & Co., BBB. 14.00 a 14.50 Agents the Queen Insurance Company tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. Inon, Nail Rod Not . 1 g 6 per picul 8.70 a 8.80 Hooperman som som on seeing me see 3.45 a 3.50 Small Round Red, ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY Wire and an est and tall ber pet and 0.00 a 0.10 HE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their con-tents will remain as follows until further no-TIE PLATES Per box 11.50 c 12.00 SHEATHING METAL, perpicul 22.00 d 25.00 Detached and somi-detached) Dwelling Houses (removedfrom SPELTEE, PRODUCE. the town) and their contents. Corror, Shanghai, perpicul 15.50 & 16.00 Other Dwelling Houses (similarly) situated) and their contents 13.50 a 17.00 Tientsin, Offices and Godowns and their? 13.50 a 17.00 Shantung 11.08 a 16.50 Bengalinger in her me seres 11 contents. ALUM, Dengal, ... per picul 1.35 & 1.85 Other Risks by Special arrangement. 4 30 a. 4.50 The following rates will be charged for SASSAMUNS, Japan white,.... 8.50 a 4.25 Black SHORT PERIOD Policies :--2.45 a 2.50 -Rice, Bengal, Cargo No. I Not exceeding 10 days 4th per cent: 2.20 a 2.25 Not exceeding...... I month ! per cont 1.60 a 1.65 1.50 a 1.66 Manile, manual and management Above 1 month, and not] 3 2.86 # 2.10 erceeting. 2.00 a 2.10 By JAVAg and the first the street me are the Above 3 months, and not] a 1.90 a 1.95 Singapore, exceeding..... 1.45 a 1.50 Above6 months, the full annual rate of 1 2.10 a 2.15 ATTACAD ROBT.S. WALKER & Co... 2.35 a 2.40 Bangoon Agents, Royal Insurance Company. 6,80 a 8,20 Coals. Arloar, per toni tf. 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869. 12.00 a 13.00 11.00 a 11.60 ., American Anthracite, NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. 10.00 a 11.25 Sydnov WINDOW GLASS per box. TAROM this date, until further notice, a Dis- STRAITS PROPERTY &C., count of Twenty per cent: (20%) upon , 5.00 a 5.50 RITTANS, Straits,..... Per 4.60 a 4.75 Banjar 25.00 a 24.50 PIPPER White, 13.00 a 13.20 Black, 25 2.00 a 335

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the current local rates of premia will be allowed to insurers: such Discount being payable on the issue of the Policy. TURNER & Co., 3.60 a 4.20 SANDAL WOOD Malabar, [8.00 **≈** 19.60 South Seas, Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. tf 1178 Hongkong, 25th June, 1872. SAPAN WOOD, Manila, tf 1159 Hougkong, 24th June, 1872. SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS. Destination Consignoos. Vessel & Captain. Destination. Consignates. Vernet & Captain. WHAMPOA. HONGKONG. str/ 782/Siemssen & Co Yangtzas, Sailing Vessels. Longin Fron, str. 839, Russoll & Co Macao, de. Nelson Brit. . shi 1242 Aug. Heard & Co lbandra, Riprek Sium stef 480 Norton, Lynll & Co Callsen Ger. bg 238 Bourjau, Hubener & Co Carl Ludwig, Schultz Ger. str 707 Wm. Pus zu & Co Hoistmann Ger. be 601 Malchers & Co Brorbard. Buchapar Brit, str 999 Russell & Co Wood Brit. bk Stillarnhold, Karterg & Co Davies Brit. str. \$326 P. & O. S. N. Co Re-buttle, Stewart Brit. bk 655 Olyphant & Co. New York Bennings Ger. str. till diemssen & Co Irvine, Lennox Castle, Gardner Brit. str. 978 D. Sassoon, Sons & Co Runcie Brit. bk | 324 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co New York Edmond Brit. str 1010 P. & O. & N. Co Sir Wm. Wallace, Coleville Brit. shi 967; Russell & Co Richardson Brit. att 1 6.6. K. & W. Dr. Co McKinnon Brit, b 988 Resario & Co Williams Brit. atr -812 D. Lapraik & Co Tokalea. Rohken Ger. sch 250 Bour au, Huboner & Willy Young Grit. att | 615 D. Lapraik & Co CANTON. H. Tutten Grit. str 1860 lardine, Matheson & Co Singapore, &c. Howard Amr. str 4000 P. M. S. S. Co Godsil H.I.C.M., g-b. an lan, E. Chey H.J.C.M. g.b Cowing Best, at . ost Aug. Heard & Co., Agenti Laid up Ching-Sing, Kinsham Paynter II.I.C.M. g-b Benging Brit. 90 1036 Aug. Heard & Co., Agente Chen-jui, Robinson H.I.C.M. g-b. - Brit, ste . 69 Acheoug Chen-10, Democ G.I.C.M. g-b Hinana Atur. str. Co. D. Luprais & Co. Char-hot Justoms Chop okobama Hernard Brit. str 1100 P. & O. S. N. Co Domerara, Wright H.I.C.M. g.b. Ranin Rus; ptr | 600 tandstein & Co Fee-loong, Clayson H.I.C.M. g.h. Prince Albert, R. Kentwell Brit. str 186 Acheong Fei-bo. Cooker H.I. M. g.b. Ling-feng. Cars thrit, att | Will and Hoard & Co., Agents Man-nien-teing, Ching-jai H.LC.M. cor. Rosita y None. Alchantra Span, str. 885 Order Jose Uriarte Span. sch 210 Remedios & Co John James Brit. sir 2150 Order М. Ьорев, Stowart, H.1.C.M. g.b. Brit. air 101 Achcong Ngan-tun, for J. Jeejcabhoy, Palmer H.I.C.M. g-h. Stewart H.I.C.M. g-h. Peng-chao-hai Burn c Brit. atr 775 D. Laprait & Co. Thales, -Sui-Tsing, Distant Beit, sir 781 Chinese Clara II.I.C.M. g-h. Mott Srit att 380 Aug Hoard & Co., Agenti Lg Bue! H.I.C.M. cor. Ashten Brit, str 677 D. Laprail & Co. Lu-an-lan, Tien-Po, Do Longueville H.I.C.M. g.h. Brit. str | 832 Achevan Remains Interes Hickory and thenter Seitnuming between Hetono una Hickbing Raidan span, bb 40t temed a & Co Hailing Vossols. Wilson Amr. str 140 d. Heard & Co., Agents Spark , 1 Besse Amr. bk 842 Rosavis & Co I Running between Ornton and Macav |-Alden Besse, Carlien Auer. b 598 Chinese A. Carleton, Carlier Amer. b. 553 Thinese America, J. de Greg ry Ports. sh 1650 Captain In part on 22nd December, 1872. Amiral Devous, Carrigue Fren. bi 776 Landstein & Co Curle Fran. bk 417 Bradley & Co. Anna Derothea, Schutt Ger. bt 3:10 Wm. Pustau & Co Vogt Ger. hg 209 Direke & Kruger Jossen Ger. bk 410 Direke & Kruger Black Brit. bk 357 Mussageries Maritimes Illollo Callan, A. de Araucca Peru, sh 1016 Order Candelaris, M. Fafred, Span, bk 407 Remedies & Co bk 497 Direk & Kruger Condor. Kroll Ger. Chow-fu. 289 Diroka & Krumer Hubekost Brit. 848 Wm. Pustau & Co 150 Bradlet & Co Camilla Cavour, Astorquia Peru. si Garn ta. Homason Brit. seli Kruie Siam. ch 859 Direks & Kruger Doose Ger. ah 210 Carlowitz & Co ... Asinussen Ger. hg Chandler Amr. sh 917 Frawin & Co James, B. Bell, -203 Carlowits & Co Fabius Span. bk Constanto, Higher Inc. bk 8.0 Frwin & Co. 330 Win: Pustau & Co Matfel t Ger. hk 580 Frewin & Co. Kath Waters ... Dow Srit. bk E. Marquard, Hochreuter Brit. bal : 310 Captain Marie & Relen, Warnkes Ger. bk 275 Bradley & Co 690 Win, Pustau & Co. Emigrant, Don P. foitte Peru. ah Tiptsfi Brit. bk 630 Bradley & Co Enoch Train, Thompson Amy, al. 1674 Aug. Heard & Co. Scioro Brit. bk 268 Bradley & Co. Mistletio. Greenfield firit. bl 338 Russell & Co Faidthul Lilah, Morrison Brit. sh Welleg Ger. bk 882 Direks & Kruger Osoar Monyer, Johannson Ger. bk 328 Diroks & Kruger 895 Russell & Co Raton Birt. bk EWALOW. S98 ptuin 330 Hassell & Co Schuldt Ger. ba In port on 21st December, 1872. Melbourne Cameron Brit. bk 481 Russell & Co Martin Ger. bk 378 Pasedag & Co Banson Stam. bk 447 Chin+se Holmbold Swed. sch 162 Pasedag & Co 670 Rozario & Co Noyes Amr. bk Surra Noorfol. Nogtsky Siam. hk 360 Boyd & Co Bunker Amr. bk Thos. Bell Siam. bk 476 Usphant & Co. 215 Pasodag & Co teterson Ger. bi 544 Colima Lorensen Brit. bk 228 | hinese J. Roberts Brit. shi 1078 dilman & Co

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Schellhass & Co Moller Ger. bg 189 Phipps Hicking & Co Gazello, Guest Brit. bk 552 Thus, Howard & Co. 1112 John silverlock & Co Courtie Brit. ch Her Majesty, 287 Siemasen & Co Wutson Brit. bk Hoseas in Imp. bk! Kien Wel, Falmanth 200 W. Newman Minerva, Loose Her. Brasagoit Peru. sh 578 Semedios & Co. Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe- Peru, 201 Westall Galton & Co n of Australia, Desborough Brit. bg Mu chaw Siam. b 451 Chincse Brown Brit. bg | 255 Adamson, Bell & Co 237 Gibb, Livingston & Co Duncan Brit. bk Bock Rus. bk 275 Master J. nee Brit. sh 834 adamson, Bell & Co. Whinfell, 403 hinese Hunter Siam. bk SHANGHAI. One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve | Red K. Hood, Robertson Brit. and 720 Jardine, Malcolm & Co. In part on 25th Documber, 1872. 150 Bourjan, Hubener & Co | Melbourne The names of the numerous steamers, tugs Joune Porn. . h #16 Garcia N. 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Barnett In port on 28th December, 1872. loub. sc. gun vl. 4 120 Comr. Nocl Osbora Bendergrace Amr. bk 481 P. M. S. Co toub. sc. ironab. 14 800 Capt. W. Arthur Middleton Brit. bk .630 A. Cornes & Co Steam Corvette 6 400 Capt. John K. E. Baird on passage to T Luard Swed. bg 230 Netherlands T. Co Pre-Ie Amr. sb 1297 P. & O. Co Store sb 1618 Walsh, Hall & Co gun-vessol 3 80 Lieut. Whish Chinking Ellon Goods peed, Hongk ong Military Hospi. - Dr. Luncy Elen Hood, Hongkong Monnier Fren. bk 360 Captain Person Brit. bk 248 Kirby & Co doub. sc. gun vi, 1120 ---Hongkong F. la Roquette,

3 60 Lieut, Comr. Fairlie Hongkong Ritchie Brit. sh 452 Hudsen, Ma'colm & Co True Brit. sh 851 Walsh, Hall & Co Receiving ship 16 - Commedore Shorts crew sloop 7200 Comr Parsons Glamorganahire. Herairra Peru. bk 870 Captain Maria Lus, doub. se. gun vl. 3 160 Comr. Maquey KINECOYO pad. des wessel 2 250 Comdr. S. S. Smith Nouvelle Mendelli, Simon Fren. bk 830 Order Dearborn Amr. atr 1214 P. M. S. B. Co doub. sc. gun va. 4 190 Com. Hon. Fitemaurice Neganate Oregonian, doub. sc. gun ve. 4120 Comr. H. K. Leet Garcian Fren. sh 807 P. M. S. F. Co Paulesto. Gurdner Brit, bk 846 Order screw aloop 7200 Com. Hof. A. Penison Singapore Pelham; Way Brit bk 583 Aspinall, Cornes & Co M. ore Jap. sh 327 Walsh, Hall & Co Stapleton Hulk 1667 Wilkin & Robison Foreign Men-of-war in Harbour, Sa-ya-maru, Shalimar.

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